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### Men Not Needed in the West.

Reports regarding the number of men who are needed in the West to assist during the harvest have been greatly exaggerated. Labor Commissioner Williams of Minnesota said that instead of there being employment in the harvest fields for 15,000 or 20,000 men, 1,000 would be lucky if they can find jobs. He said further "This thing of railroads asking for 15,000 and 20,000 men each for harvest work is a snare and a delusion. It is downright criminal, for it is flooding the northwest with a lot of hobos that will have to be taken care of by the municipalities and the state."

### Lumber For Sale.

—We have about 1,000,000 feet of one and two inch sonsoned nice lumber, which we will close out at $14.00 per M feet, f. o. b. cars Sayner, Wis. Lumber will grade mostly number one and 2 and is undressed. If you need some lumber at a low price for good grade, write us. Smith Bros. Sayner, Wis.

### Federated Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the City Federation of Womens' Clubs, will be September 18, at 2.30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Thomas E. Mullen.

Reception—Hill Division.

Topic—Charity.

Business.

The work of the relief committee .....Mrs. Guy O. Babcock

Violin Solo...Miss Ellen MacKinnon

Charities.....Mrs. E. W. Ellis

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. James Wright

The Boston Biennial Mrs. Earle Pease

Annual contribution to the Linen Chest.

### Business College Opens Monday

The Grand Rapids Business College will open on Monday Sept. 7th for the regular fall term. Mr. Hayward has arranged for a large number of pupils to enroll for the coming term.

W. R. Chambers will leave on Tuesday for a two weeks visit with his parents in Aylmer, Canada.

### Doings by the Consolidated.

The Consolidated people have been pushing the work right along during the past week, and they already have the small dam in that will be used to back the water up in the lagoon about the island. This will keep water in this channel about so deep all the time, as they figure on being able to turn a small portion of the flow of the river thru this channel.

Work on the bridge that will span the lagoon has also been carried forward as rapidly as possible and the abuttments are being completed and the arch will be put in within a few days.

The site for the office has also been located on the island, and if the other work moves along smoothly this will also be taken up in the near future.

It begins to be apparent to everybody that the Consolidated people will have a very pretty place when all the improvements are completed and the remainder of the river bank will have to be fixed up in pretty fine shape in order to match it.

### A Disastrous Fire.

Fire destroyed the house, barns, sheds, outbuildings and machinery on the farm of Charles Brahmstedt east of the city Monday. The loss is estimated at about $7000, only a part of which is covered by insurance.

The fire caught in an old barn on the premises but the origin of the blaze is not known. The threshing was being done on the premises at the time and it was thought that the fire started from the engine, but afterward it was decided that this could hardly have been possible. When the fire was discovered a gallant fight was made to save a part of the buildings but nothing could be done, and in spite of the efforts of the men it spread from one building to another until everything was consumed.

The horses that were in the barn were saved, but all of the farm machinery went up with the buildings. The loss is a heavy one and is unusual from the clean sweep that was made.

—FOR SALE—The old sample room belonging to the Commercial house. Must be torn down at once and taken away by the purchaser. Apply on the premises.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole at Vesper on Tuesday.

### Baseball and Chicken Chowder.

There was a big time at Kinn's hill on Sunday afternoon when the papermakers and their friends assembled and had a chicken chowder and two games of baseball. There were about three hundred people in attendance and it took about seventy-five chickens to satisfy the appetite of the multitude. The affair was under the management of Fred Weber and Tod Payne, Mr. Weber being chief cook and bottle washer. It was a hot day and everything was kept moving, so that there was something doing all the time.

The first game of baseball was between the Consolidated and the South Side, and the second one was between Foley's Colts and August Baudelin's Tigers. Both were hotly contested, the Consolidated boys winning the first game by a score of 2 to 5, while Foley's Colts came in on a canter in the second with the score of 2 to 4.

There was some fine playig on both sides and if some of the great baseball managers had seen the games there is no question but what the boys would now be paying in the National league, even if it had been necessary to abduct them in order to get them sign. Following is the lineup of the two teams:

**Consolidated.**

Aug. Bandelin, Catcher
Geo. Tomskey, Pitcher
F. Leverance, First Base
E. Schreiber, Second Base
Chas. Hostetter, Short
W. Damon, Third Base
Bill Craney, Left Field
Sidney Burrows, Center Field
A. Witte, Right Field.

**South Side.**

A. Fahrner, Catcher
Geo. Fahrner, Pitcher
J. Pehrling, First
Louis Schuh, Second
O. Pehrling, Short
E. Leloff, Third
O. Pehrling, Left Field
J. Smith, Center Field
Aug. Schreiber, Right Field
Umpire—Doc Carrothers.
Time—55 minutes.

**Foley's Colts.**

Carl Baudelin
F. Weber
J. Wilderman
Gerald Fritzsinger
Joe Norton
John Fraser
Doc Carrothers
J. Pehrling
Nic Gross

**Baudelin's Tigers.**

Chas. Hostetter
Aug. Baudelin
Geo. Tomskey
Joe Jorgeson
O. Pehrling
E. Leloff
Hagerstrom
A. Witte
Umpire—E. Schreiber.
Time—58 minutes.

**Baseball Sunday.**

There will be a good game of baseball at the fair grounds on Sunday afternoon between the Colonials and the Nationals, better known as Doesburg's Coffee Beans. Batteries—Colonials, Fahrner and Dolan. Nationals, Smith and Doesburg. Tickets 25 cents. Ladies Free. The boys guarantee a good article of ball.

### Brick for Pavements.

Some of our citizens have been interesting themselves in the matter of brick pavements for streets, and notwithstanding the fact that the first cost is considerable there is a lasting quality to this sort of paving that more than makes up for the cost of putting it down. In fact, where it has been done properly, it seems as if the pavement were almost indestructible. The following item from a trade paper is along this line:

Paris, Ill., a town of 10,000 inhabitants, claims with pardonable arrogance that it has the best streets of any town its size in the country. It has eight miles of brick pavements and in nine years has had to spend only twenty-five dollars on repairs. Kingston, Jamaica, has laid down 15,000 square yards in pavements, and Cuyahoga county, Ohio, spending $500,000 a year on good roads has 90 of its 122 miles of paved roads laid in brick. Two years ago Toronto, Canada, laid about 42,000 square yards of brick pavement, and three-fourths of the brick used were of American make.

Martha Koster had Henry Wadel arrested recently on a charge of bastardy. The case was heard before Justice Fritzsinger on Monday and the defendant bound over to stand trial at the coming term of the Circuit Court.

The Baseball News defines a hero as follows: A hero is an umpire who can call three strikes on the star batter of the home team when three men are on bases and the score is tied in the ninth.

## WAS A GOOD CROWD

### Marshfield Fair Draws a Large Number of People From This City on Friday

Grand Rapids turned out en masse on Friday to attend the fair at Marshfield, and as the weather was fine and the fair good everybody was well pleased with the day. The excursion train of five coaches was well filled, besides which a large number went up on the Northwestern in the afternoon and returned on the excursion train at night.

There was a large attendance at the fair grounds and there was an entertaining program that kept the spectators interested and amused all the afternoon. There were two good races, besides which there was a pony race, broncho race, novelty race, balloon ascension, with several humorous stunts to to fill up the time between the races.

The music for the day was furnished by the Grand Rapids Band, which was made up of 31 of their best men, and they also pleased the crowd with the music they furnished. The starter paid them the compliment of saying that he had been starting races for a good many years in different places and that the Grand Rapids Band was the best one he had heard in all that time.

After supper there was a band concert and fire run, the run taking place down Central Avenue which was decorated with strings of colored lights. A pile of inflammable material had been placed in the middle of the street and when the time came it was set on fire and then the fire company appeared on the scene and extinguished it, the avenue also being ablaze with red light along the sides.

While it is not known at this time how the association came out financially, it was reported on the street there that the attendance on Thursday had been something immense and that when things had been straightened out the association would be out of debt. This would be good news for everybody interested in the matter, as the association heretofore has had bad weather nearly every year, and on some occasions the fair has been entirely spoiled by rain either at the time of the fair or just before it, which made it rather discouraging at times.

There were some nice exhibits this year both in the line of vegetables and live stock, and this part of the fair attracted considerable attention.

The excursion train coming back at night was so crowded that many of the seats held three persons and a large number were also standing up, so that it was a trifle uncomfortable for the passengers until Vesper was passed, when enough got off to allow what remained to sit down.

### Election in the City.

At the primary election held in this city yesterday there was a very light vote cast, probably less than one third of the entire number of voters being out. Following is the vote in this city on the offices on which there was any contest:

EIGHTH WARD

Senator—Neal Brown, 6
Melvin Hoyt, 0
Governor—Aylward, 5
Schmitz, 1
Senator—Cook, 10
Hatton, 4
Lt. Governor—Strange, 9
Trottman, 9

SEVENTH WARD.

Senator—Brown, 11
Hoyt, 7
Governor—Aylward, 19
Schmitz, 1
Senator—Cook, 11
Hatton, 8
McGovern, 2
Stephenson, 5

SIXTH WARD

Senator—Brown, 11
Hoyt, 3
Governor—Aylward, 15
Schmitz, 1
Senator—Cook, 9
Hatton, 7
McGovern, 1
Stephenson, 13
Lt. Gov.—Strange, 15
Trottman, 14

FIFTH WARD.

Senator—Brown, 2
Hoyt, 2
Governor—Aylward, 2
Schmitz, 2
Senator—Cook, 2
Hatton, 6
McGovern, 4
Stephenson, 4
Lt. Gov.—Strange, 17
Trottman, 6.

THIRD WARD.

Senator—Brown, 11
Hoyt, 2
Governor—Aylward, 15
Schmitz, 0
Senator—Cook 19
Hatton, 21
McGovern, 1
Stephenson, 12
Lt. Governor.—Strange, 33

FIRST WARD.

Senator—Brown 14
Hoyt, 4
Governor—Aylward, 10
Schmitz 5
Senator—Cook, 2
Hatton, 23
McGovern, 1
Stephenson, 3

FOURTH WARD.

Senator—Brown, 11
Hoyt, 4
Governor—Aylward, 12
Schmitz, 6
Senator—Cook, 9
Hatton, 20
McGovern, 2
Stephenson, 5
Lt. Gov.—Strange, 21
Trottman, 14

SECOND WARD.

Senator—Brown, 9
Hoyt, 2
Governor—Aylward, 10
Schmitz, 5
Senator—Cook, 18
Hatton, 21
McGovern, 0
Stephenson, 10
Lt. Gov.—Strange, 19
Trottman, 10

### Alaska Wheat a Fake.

It begins to look very much as if the articles that have been going the rounds of the press of the country concerning the wonderful qualities of Alaska wheat are somewhat magnified and the chances are that the wheat is doing more for the fellows who have it for sale than it ever will for the farmers who buy it at the rate of $20 per bushel, which is the price that it is being sold at. A letter was recently received by Dr. Telfer in answer to a query made by him, and the epistle explains itself:

Dr. D. A. Telfer, Dear Sir:—Yours of the 16th inst. at hand and contents noted. We enclose you clippings dated which explain the facts about this "Wonderful" Wheat.

The farmers in this vicinity are not investing in this "Wonderful" wheat, as they have tried it some years ago and do not want any more of it. It has to be sold away from home. Can't be sold here where it is raised. You can draw your own conclusions from this. It is selling at $20.00 per bushel.

Yours truly, etc.

Another clipping from the Implement News gives some more information on the same subject, and is as follows:

"Dealers can do their customers a good turn by warning them against the so-called Alaska wheat now being extensively advertised by means of stories of wonderful yields printed in country papers. These stories are sent out by press bureaus which have been hired for the purpose. They represent the wheat as capable of increasing the yield three fold. Samples of the wheat have been obtained by experiment station experts who assert that "Alaska" is only another name for the "Mummy" or "Seven Headed" wheat, which was extensively exploited some years ago. This wheat does produce a larger yield, but the wheat is of inferior quality and, according to the experts, will not stand the mill. W. H. Olin, of the Colorado Experiment Station, pronounces the attempt to sell the wheat for seed a get-rich-quick scheme which should be carefully avoided by all farmers."

In view of these facts we think it would be well for farmers to be a trifle slow about investing in the new kind of grain. This is not the first case where some old thing has been brought out and foisted onto the public as something new, and the stories have been so widely spread that agriculturists cannot be blamed for going against the game.

The following is from the Saturday Evening Post which was one of the papers that gave the wheat one of its greatest boosts:

The Saturday Evening Post and many newspapers throughout the country have recently printed articles about a wonderful new wheat which one Adams claims to be raising on his farm in Idaho. If the claims for this wheat were true it would revolutionize farming the world over, but, so far as further investigation can bring out they are not true. The Saturday Evening Post dispatched a thoroughly reliable man to Idaho to examine the wheat on the ground, and his wired report, which we have just received, and which follows, pretty thoroughly punctures this newest agricultural bubble.

"Assertions of huge crops or good flourmaking quality not justified. Adams only claim of proportion of two hundred bushel an acre is with an eighth of an acre patch two years ago. For last year admits farm average only thirty bushel. So far this year only twenty-five to thirty-five to an acre. Offers excuses such as weeds and undersowing. Not true that wheat has been successfully grown elsewhere. Misleading to say frost proof, for admits some injury by snow. Flourmaking qualities unknown. Adams was given experiment station analysis last year and told with it that milling test was necessary to show the quality with certainty. Has not had the test. The wheat in appearance is much like certain large coarse wheats not valuable for flour."

### Skeel-Fisher.

Mrs. Margaret Skeel of this city and Charles J. Fisher of Bridgeport, Connecticut, were married in this city on Thursday last, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. Richard Evans of the Methodist church. The bride is well known in this city, having resided in this city for many years. They were accompanied by Miss Martha Weir as bridesmaid and George Otto as best man. Altho the groom is not known in this city the bride has many friends who will wish her success and happiness in her journey thru life.

### Will Vote on License.

A petition has been circulated in this city which calls for an election to be held on the 15th of September to decide whether the liquor license in this city will be raised from $200 to $500. This is a matter that was voted on several years ago but the low license people carried the day.

## THE COUNCIL ACTS

### Accepts the Offer of the Grand Rapids Improvement Company for Making Parks

The city council held a meeting on Thursday evening to consider the proposition of the Grand Rapids Improvement company which proposes to convey to the city the two banks of the river which the company has secured options on during the past three weeks. The plan of the Improvement company was to secure all of the property along the two banks of the river south of the bridge, borrowing the money to buy same, and then have the city carry the indebtedness by paying the interest on the money until such time as the city felt able to buy the property outright.

The Improvement company secured options on all the property with the exception of a couple of tracts, which will probably be obtained even if it has to be done by condemnation proceedings, and when the matter was laid before the council on Thursday evening the matter went thru without a dissenting vote. In fact the councilmen seemed to be anxious to make the deal, everybody being of the opinion that it would be a good thing for the city.

An expression of opinion has been secured from all the heavy taxpayers of the city on the matter and they were generally in favor of the plan and as they represented quite a majority of the taxes paid there was nothing to do but grant the request of the improvement company.

The proposed improvements will make a great change in the appearance of things in this city. The row of old buildings south of the bridge on the west side of the river have outlived their beauty years ago, if they ever had any, and while all of them are in use, everybody seems to feel that the city will be benefitted by their removal. When they are taken away there will be a great change for the better, and the view from the bridge will be so much improved that strangers crossing the bridge will get an entirely different impression of the city from what they get now.

### Will Build a New Church.

The Congregational society has purchased the Lemuel Kromer property on Second street with a view to eventually building a church edifice thereon. The price paid for the property was $2400. The house will be sold and removed in time and the lot, which is 80x180 will be retained for building purposes.

The site is ideally situated for a property of this kind, and with a nice church there the society will have every reason to feel proud of their possessions. It will not only be a nice thing for the church society but it will also be an ornament to the river bank, which is a matter that the people are taking into consideration at the present time.

### Stock Fair Tuesday

Remember the Stock fair Sept. 8th on the east side. Brewing Co. give one-eighth beer to farmer bringing most empty kegs. Reiland Bros. will pay Chicago prices for stock brought in. A man will be on the market square.

Two fine ponies are wanted, weight not less than nine hundred. Good price.

A number of milch cows wanted at good price.

Heavy draft horses wanted by Chas. Daly.

Geo. Frechette will give a bottle of wine for the best stock horse on the market.

This will be the best fair of the season.

### Closed Drainage Contract.

J. B. Arpin returned last week from Angelton, Texas, where he closed a contract for ditching, by means of which a tract of land approximating 45,000 acres will be drained. Mr. Arpin is shipping one of his dredges to Texas and expects to commence the work as soon as the material arrives on the ground. The contract is a large one, but Mr. Arpin has been engaged in the dredging business continuously during the past eight years and has had enough experience so that he can handle anything in this line.

### Death of Francis Thatcher

Francis Thatcher, the 18 year old daughter of Mrs. Laura Thatcher, died in this city on Friday from Spinal meningitis. Mrs. Thatcher and daughter, who resided at Waupaca, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moulton. Mrs. Thatcher being a sister to Mrs. Moulton. The funeral was held on Sunday the services being conducted by Rev. Evans of the M. E. church and the remains were interred in Forest Hill Cemetery.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Carroll, Miss Elma (card) Mabonnsk, Mrs. M. (card); Springer, Miss Stella (card); Sparks, Miss Bernice (card); Wagner, Mrs. Maria.

Gentlemen. Haertel, Mr. F. (card); Jacobs, C. R. (card); Paml, S. H.; Stelway, E.; Stewart, D.; Tunes, G. W. Szupizys, Adam B. F. D. No. 2; Walkins, J.

### Methodist Church.

The evening sermon next Sunday will be the third in the series on Bible Heroes. Subject "A Scarred Hero."


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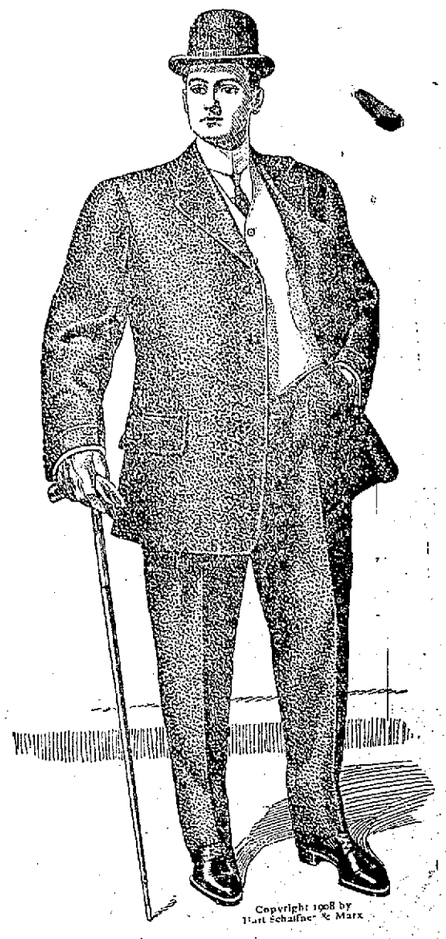
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# Wisconsin State News

**Happenings in the Cities, Towns and Villages Which Are of Interest Here.**

### DEATH DUE TO BULLET.

**Superior Authorities Clearing Away Mystery Surrounding Death.**

Superior.—That Erick Young, concerning whose death there is some mystery and as a result of which Matt Kramer, living near Foxboro, was charged with the murder, came to his death by a bullet wound is now known. The ball carried away one rib and then went out at the back. Kramer has told that he thinks he accidentally shot Young, having found him in the road after the discharge of a cartridge which he was removing from his rifle. Then he told that he saw Young quarreling with two men and later was unable to find Young or the men. Some time afterward he claimed to have found Young's body and to have buried it where the officers found it when the man's disappearance was reported. The men lived out in the woods away from any one and it was weeks before Young's disappearance became known to the authorities.

### ASK MONEY OF OFFICIAL.

**Postmaster and Resident at Bruce Is Threatened.**

Eau Claire.—The postmaster of Bruce and August Jimpson of that place were threatened by persons who ordered the postmaster to give up a sum of money at a place designated by them. He at first paid no attention to the demand. One morning when he opened his store he found the safe gone. It was located a mile and a half away, with its door cracked open. The same day he received another letter telling him to put the money at a place designated by a lantern. That night Jimpson saw the lantern and, sneaking near to the place, riddled it with bullets. The next day a stranger called at his house, delivering a letter ordering him to leave town at once, on pain of death. A Chicago detective was placed on the case.

**Gets Sylvan Divorce.**

Appleton. — With a moss-grown stump as a desk, a clump of green woods in the background, and the crimson reflection of the sunset in the limpid waters of the Fox river in the middle foreground, Judge John Goodland signed a decree which gave Mrs. Ida Ebeling a divorce from John Ebeling, her husband. The case has been pending for some time in the courts at Green Bay. The couple met on the street and renewed their quarrel and Mrs. Ebeling immediately sought her attorney and insisted on a divorce at once, which was secured by going to the judge's home in the woods.

**Dies of Hydrophobia.**

Kaukauna.—While on a train bound for Chicago to take the Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia, Carl Anderson of this city died in terrible agony. Anderson had been bitten by a strange dog two months ago. At the time he had the wound cauterized. The fatal attack came while the train was running from Kewaskum to West Bend. Anderson's body was taken from the train at the latter place and shipped back to Kaukauna.

**Arrests Girl in Mail Litigation.**

Chippewa Falls.—United States Marshal John Kelley of Madison arrested Miss Mary Paulson on the charge of interfering with the mail in a rural delivery box belonging to one of her neighbors. From reports it appeared that there had been trouble between Miss Paulson and the neighbors and to give vent to her anger Miss Paulson is said to have thrown on the ground the mail she found in the mail box.

**Politicians as Dancers.**

Marinette.—Twenty candidates for political offices at the primaries tripped the light fantastic at the country dance given by the Maccabees at Harmony Corners. Every candidate ventured on the floor as no one wanted to be treated like a wall flower. As the politicians monopolized the handsome women in the hall it is not known whether their dancing will waltz them into office.

**May Prosecute Bank.**

Ashland.—The depositors' committee, which has been investigating into the affairs of the Security Savings bank, has made a startling report in which criminal prosecutions are recommended. It is probable that a fund will be raised to carry out the instructions.

**Fix Tax Assessment.**

Baraboo.—The assessed valuation of real and personal property in this city has been fixed at $3,847,572.

**Boy Makes Accusation.**

Dodgeville.—Royal Lee, 13 years old, son of Daniel Lee of Edmund, left home. He was traced to Dodgeville, where he wrote a letter home saying if he had stayed at home another year he would have become a corpse.

**May Not Return Home.**

Racine. — Gertrude and Dorothy Biehn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biehn of Somers, Kenosha county, who disappeared from their home and were found engaged as servant girls here, remained here.

**Says Transactions Were O. K.**

Beloit.—James Krause, agent for the Saturday Evening Post, is back in the city, and says he is prepared to prove that he did nothing wrong in his transactions with the company or with Beloit people.

**Takes Valuable Jewelry.**

Madison.—The home of Miss Emily Stiehl and sisters was robbed of a gold watch belonging to Miss Sarah Stiehl, and a diamond ring, two pins and gold beads belonging to Miss Emily Stiehl.

**Dodge Rice in Automobile.**

Elkhart Lake.—An exciting ride in an automobile to escape a score or more of friends, armed with rice, marked the wedding of Miss Sylvia Wolff, daughter of the late State Senator Wolff, and Prof. Roecker of the Sheboygan high school.

**Finds $500 Pearl.**

Beloit.—Louis Goss picked up a pearl valued at $500 in the river near Honouogah park. Other stones smaller in size have also been found recently in the waters.

### MISSING BIEHN GIRLS ARE FOUND

**Left Home Because of Trouble in Family and Found Work.**

Racine.—The Misses Dorothy and Gertrude Biehn, who disappeared from their home near Kenosha and for whom their parents fruitlessly searched in this city, Milwaukee and other places ever since, were found. One was in the employ of H. Sears on Washington avenue, the other was working for S. Reid on Kearney avenue. Both denied that they had been kidnaped but declared that they left home because of differences with their stepmother and because they had been compelled to work at home at manual labor beyond their strength. They related how they had been forced to do farm work of all kinds from early morning until late at night and that they had been made to bear indignities of all kinds. Both expressed a willingness to return home under better conditions. According to their story they left their home with the intention of finding more congenial surroundings. Reaching Racine they set about to find some place to work and in this quest traveled the streets of the city until they found places. Both seemed well satisfied with their present surroundings and are said to have proved themselves hard and willing workers.

**Defendant Needed Pants.**

Green Bay.—Before Albert Klek, an Oneida Indian, could be sent to the reformatory to begin his sentence of 18 months for stealing a pair of pants belonging to John Joachim the court had to go out and purchase a pair of overalls for him. Klek appeared in court encased in Joachim's pants. Joachim wanted the Indian to divest himself of the stolen wearing apparel and finding nothing else to do the court went out and invested county funds. Then Joachim departed satisfied.

**Lawyer Had Good Memory.**

Janesville.—When called to draw a will one day a local attorney was shown some medical instruments. Thinking that they looked like some belonging to a local doctor, he reported the matter to the police and on finding whom they belonged to, got the instruments and returned them to Dr. Edden. The instruments, which once belonged to Dr. S. S. Judd, were taken from Dr. Edden's buggy one night about nine years ago.

**Motorman Went to Sleep.**

Janesville.—Just because a motorman on the city street car line went to sleep at the cemetery end of the line and missed a trip the entire service was put out. The wait at the cemetery end was supposed to be two minutes, but when the motorman did not wake until a searching party sent to locate the missing car reached him a half hour later. Meanwhile traffic down town was delayed and many persons missed trains.

**Make Big Improvements.**

Superior.—Operations of the Soo railroad in this city promise to be the most extensive of any that have been carried on by any railroad in the city of Superior for a great many years. The big job will be that of putting in the yards south of Belknap and running out for a distance of a couple of miles. This will be the heavy grading job. The grading work will not be any heavier than that of the Wisconsin Central, but there is more of it.

**Sisters Wed on Same Day.**

Racine.—Miss Elizabeth Clancy was united in marriage to Fulton Thompson, district attorney of Racine county, and Miss Frances Marie Clancy to William Edwin Brown, a civil engineer of New York city. The first ceremony was performed in the St. Rose church parsonage and the second in the church.

**Child Falls Into Flames.**

Kenosha.—Dagneay Jacobsen, four years of age, playing about a bonfire, fell into the flames. All of her clothing was burned off and the flesh was burned from the body in many places. The father of the child was badly burned in tearing the burning garments from his child.

**Equipment Defective.**

Kilbourn.—According to Surveyor of Customs Calvert of La Crosse, the launch out of which the four Chicago people who lost their lives here recently were spilled, was not supplied with life preservers.

**Bloomer Has Heavy Loss.**

Chippewa Falls.—Farmers' Store company's warehouse at Bloomer was destroyed by fire. The loss is about $10,000, with insurance of only $3,000.

**Would Lower Exemptions.**

Fond du Lac.—The Retail Grocers' association has instructed its delegates to the state convention at Hayward to advocate the passage of a law reducing the amount exempt in garnishment proceedings from $60 to $30.

**Crushed by Threshing Machine.**

Chippewa Falls.—Edward Ford was crushed between a threshing machine and an engine and badly injured. John Nelson in trying to get off a bridge when a train approached, stumbled and was brushed aside by the engine.

**Pounds on Dynamite Cap.**

Eau Claire.—Finding a dynamite cap in some rubbish in the back yard, 13-year-old Gene Keegan began pounding away on it. He was hurried to the hospital where it was found that his injuries while painful were not serious.

**Former Janesville Man Murdered.**

Janesville.—Word has been received here of the murder of James H. Skelly, a former resident of Janesville, at Lake Providence, La. He was employed on a large contract at Millicent, near Lake Providence.

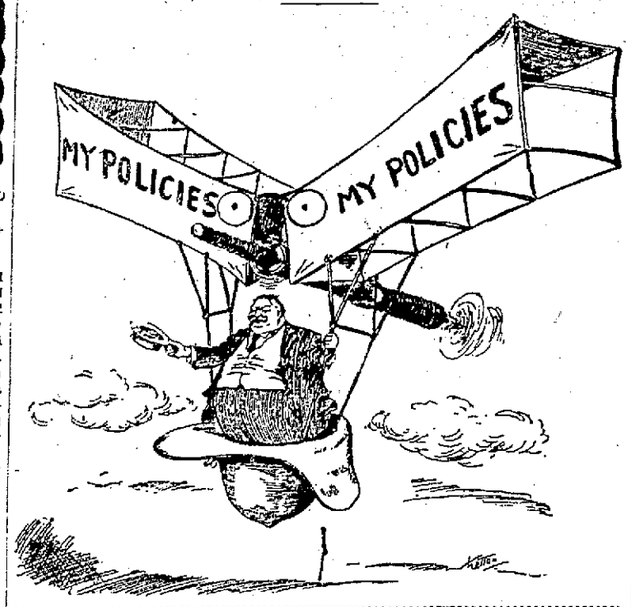
**Woman Not Dying.**

Fond du Lac.—A telegram from the warden of Joliet prison to Maurice McKenna states that Mrs. Evelyn Caine Romadka, who is serving a term there, was not dying. Mr. McKenna was her attorney.

**Injured Pitching Bundles.**

Fond du Lac.—While pitching bundles in the loft of the granary on the Oswald Bergen farm in the town of Jericho, Will Marner, a member of a thresher crew, fell and injured his spine.

HIS FLYING MACHINE.




## A VOTE FOR TRUSTS

**IS EVERY BALLOT CAST FOR REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT.**

**Higher Tariff Rates Assured If Present Party Is Continued in Power, and Protected Monopolies Will Continue to Rob.**

Tariff protection has been imposed upon the American people by a set of political charlatans working under the guise of Republicanism. Protectionism has had a fair trial and has at last broken down of its own weight. The Republican party that became obsessed by this devil of greed has gone so far as to declare that protection produces prosperity, and yet the words were hardly out of its mouth before tariff protection was helping to produce the causes that culminated in a panic from which the country is still suffering.

There is no true principle or science in protection, but it stands for that infernal Republican doctrine that the few shall profit at the expense of the many. Under protectionism the manufacturing class is subsidized at the expense of other classics, and very naturally begot monopolies which we call trusts. Foreign competition is warded off by high import duties, so that instead of the government collecting all the tariff taxes most of the tariff taxes are collected by the trusts, for the less imports there are the more the trusts are able to collect by increasing the price of their products to what the price of imported products would be.

Still, some of the trusts are not satisfied and want higher rates of duty, because some people are so unpatriotic that they will buy imported goods. So the Republican platform has declared for a maximum tariff under which the rate will be so high as to be absolutely prohibitive and prevent any importation of manufactured goods.

With such a promise of complete monopoly of the home market, no wonder the trusts' stocks are selling higher in Wall street, although under the present panic conditions they are doing but 75 per cent., or less, of normal business. To deceive the voters and those who speculate in stocks, the trust managers are trying to appear prosperous. Sunshine clubs are busy, through their press bureau, publishing statements of works starting up, more men being hired and goods being sold, but after all these efforts, business still drags, for high trust prices continue. The trusts control the markets and plunder the people at their own will, for competition is dead, protectionism has killed it.

The price for this tariff protection will be paid by the trusts in campaign contributions.

If the Republicans win at the coming election the trusts will receive their reward in greater protection. If the Democrats succeed the tariff will be revised and the trusts will be compelled to reduce prices, which will lead to greater consumption and eventually much more prosperity than ever known before. For it must be remembered that tariff taxes are an embargo on business and by raising prices prevent the people from buying, for a man cannot spend more money than he earns. The cheaper goods are sold for, the more can be bought and consumed.

The Republican idea that high prices of manufactured products produce prosperity to anyone except the trusts or manufacturers, is so absurd that it is a wonder that any voter is deceived by it. For instance, less than one out of a hundred people are able to wear or use woolen goods, because the price is too high. They have to be satisfied with mercerized cotton and shoddy, with just enough wool, in some cases, to deceive the eyes of the buyers. Every one would like to use, when winter comes, clothes made of "all wool and a yard wide," but the tariff-protected woolen trust is protected by the tariff in not only being able to put down the price of wool, to the farmer, but to keep up the price of its products to the consumers.

The beef trust has been reducing the price of cattle and sheep and putting up the price of beef and mutton, because it is protected by the tariff in so doing, and in spite of the so-called trust busting, the trust is still doing business at the old stand and has a virtual monopoly of the buying of cattle and sheep and the sale of beef and mutton.

And these things, and many others like them, are all done under the plundering system called protection, which Republicans declare is the cardinal principle of their party.

### PROVES NEED OF REFORM.

**Protective Tariff League Provides Argument for Democrats.**

The Protective Tariff league has issued a bulletin asking the beneficiaries of the tariff to get to work at once on the "scientific facts" as to the cost of production in foreign countries, compared with the cost of production in the United States. This evidence of cost is to be presented to the committee on ways and means to show that it would be ruination to the trusts and manufacturers to have their tariff protection reduced and be compelled to compete with foreign producers.

The league has given its members a hard nut to crack, for the English, German and French manufacturers are not likely to furnish the secret of the cost of producing their goods to their competitors here. The real object of the league is to show that the foreign manufacturer can produce much cheaper than the American manufacturer can, because labor is cheaper abroad than here. And the argument of the league is embalmed by the stand-patters in the Republican platform, which declares:

"In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries."

There is one serious stumbling block to putting this standpat theory of the differences in cost here and abroad into practical operation, and that is the well-known aversion of manufacturers to give away the secrets of their trade and expose their profits. Some of our manufacturers are declaring they must have more protection, for instance the potters' trust, with headquarters at Trenton, N. J., is demanding higher tariff rates on its products, and some Republican congressmen, including Speaker Cannon, have promised it to them. Probably other trusts have been assured of greater tariff protection by the Republican managers, if they aid liberally with contributions to the campaign fund.

But how can the Republicans explain away the fact that many of the protected trusts are selling abroad cheaper than at home? To do that successfully the labor cost here must be even less than the labor cost abroad, brought about by the use of superior machinery and the more agile and competent American workmen.

That is the very best evidence of the necessity of tariff reform, for why should not the American people have a chance at the bargain counter which the trusts and combines offer, as well as foreigners? If the cost of production here is so much greater than abroad that the trusts have to be protected from foreign competition by an average tariff tax of 75 per cent. and more on manufactured products, how can the trusts undersell the foreigners on their own ground?

**The Tariff as an Issue.**

Bring the tariff to the front, Brother Bryan. It is the root of all our troubles, the main cause of the larger half of our woes. Strike the evil which has the fewest friends and the most enemies. Keep your other issues alive, but make that the dominant and militant one. It is the weakest joint in the armor of the foe and the place where your hammer should strike oftenest and hardest.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Let Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan both "hammer on the tariff issue," and the one who convinces the people most deeply of his sincerity and commits his party most strongly to tariff revision will be elected president.

**Wall Street and Politics.**

The steel trust is reported to have but 56 per cent. of the capacity of its plants producing, and yet the shares are constantly enhancing in price in Wall street. The steel trust common stock dividend for the last quarter was one-half of one per cent. or at the rate of two per cent. per annum. The stock is now quoted at 45, so it pays a little over four per cent., but whether that dividend is now being earned is very doubtful. The price of steel has been cut, but wages are the same, so that the profits must show a large decrease from last year, with not much over 50 per cent. of the business. Why does the steel stock advance so greatly under such circumstances? It must be caused by manipulation, pure and simple, and that must be influenced by something that is expected to happen in the future. Is it the promise of the Republican leaders that the tariff which protects the steel trust from foreign competition is to be increased, instead of revised downward? Or will wages be put down "after election," so that the trust can pay larger dividends?

There are other instances of the evident manipulation of the price of stocks in Wall street that have even less apparent reason for advancing just now. Is the job already put up for a general wage reduction "after election," also an increase of railroad rates? It certainly looks that way.

There will be a "Bryan scare" due about September 15, and stocks may tumble, for the Republican managers will need something to frighten the corporations into furnishing more boodle to finish the job of "saving the country."

**Voters Vs. Tariff Barons.**

The truth is that stand-patters have decreed the tariff shall not be disturbed until they choose next year, or some other year, to make a few trifling "concessions" to public sentiment.

How does this comport with the expressions of tariff reform sentiment throughout the nation? Are the wishes of constituents to be represented by the zero mark when tariff barons get the ear of congressmen.—Chicago Journal (Ind.).

# From the State Capital

**Items of Importance to Wisconsin People, Gleaned at Madison.**

Madison.—Gov. Davidson issued the following proclamation designating September 7 as Labor day:

By the authority of law, I, James O. Davidson, governor of Wisconsin, hereby designate Monday, September 7, as Labor day.

Labor is the creator of wealth. Without labor capital would be unemployed and useless. When combined in friendly co-operation labor and capital make for the greatest human happiness and the broadest and highest civilization. What is needed at this time is a spirit of justice on the part of capitalists and laborers and a knowledge of the dependence of each upon the other. Harmony, and not hostility, should mark their union, and both should regard the interests of consumers, who finally bear labor's burdens and furnish to capital its profits.

That the day may be properly observed, and that the motive which prompted its establishment may be advanced, I recommend that industrial institutions generally suspend operations, and that, so far as possible, employers and employes alike join in the celebration of Labor day.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done, at the capitol in the city of Madison, this twentieth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

By the governor:

JAMES O. DAVIDSON.

James A. Frear, Secretary of State.

The day will be generally observed throughout the state.

**Lake Fish Supply Decreasing.**

Slowly, year by year, the fish in Lake Michigan are growing less in number. Milwaukee's fishing industry is rapidly passing away. Each spring the nets are strung early in the day; each spring the catch is lighter, and each night the tugs, less heavily laden, steam back to Jones Island at a later hour. Milwaukee soon is to know only salt water fish; at least, the puny tribe that has lived in its harbor's waters is passing away. The banks, far out where the tugs become lost in fog, are proving more and more fruitless; the depths yield less to net and hook with every season, and even the breakwater, once the shelter about which gathered thousands of perch, is no longer a fisherman's vantage point. So Milwaukee fish dealers are suffering from lack of fresh water fish. They are unable to supply the demand, which remains constant. To every 400 pounds of fish formerly brought in from the lake there are but 60 pounds captured to-day, according to fish dealers.

**Talk on Problem of Roads.**

Persons attending the good roads convention at Milwaukee took advantage of the low rates offered to the state fair. This year the convention is held in West Side Turn hall, where the proceedings will not be interrupted by the attractions of the fair. Thomas Emmerton, president of the State Society of Equity, will give a talk. Horatio S. Earle, the Michigan state highway commissioner, will tell how they are building hundreds of miles of good roads in his state. Mr. Colgrove of Hastings, Mich., has promised to tell how the Hastings people have succeeded in building many miles of good roads under the Michigan state aid law. Senator Armstrong of New York, one of the authors of the New York state aid law, has promised to tell of the experience of his state. The highway division of the state geological survey is preparing an interesting exhibit at the state fair.

**Hear Dairymen Complain.**

The dairymen of Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and South Dakota, who are threatened with business annihilation by the big cream centralizers of Chicago, and who have appealed to the interstate commerce commission for relief, have been notified that their case will be taken up in Chicago. The dairymen first employed John Barnes as their legal representative and he succeeded in getting a favorable ruling from the Wisconsin railroad commission, but he withdrew from the case after being elected as a member of the supreme court and John M. Olin of Madison has been engaged in his place.

**Capt. Driver a Benedict.**

Miss Nellie Ennis and Capt. Earl S. Driver, private secretary of Adjt. Gen. C. R. Boardman and former fullback on the Wisconsin university football team, were married at the home of the bride, 454 West Washington avenue, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Herbert H. Jacobs of Milwaukee. The couple was unattended and only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Capt. and Mrs. Driver left during the afternoon for Chicago and will take a lake trip to northern Wisconsin and Michigan summer resorts, and upon their return will make their home in Madison.

**Churches to Raise $60,000 Fund.**

The thirty-ninth biennial conference of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Ohio and other states voted an appropriation of $60,000 for mission work in the synod during the coming two years, the money to be raised by the congregations in proportion to their size. It was also voted to appoint a missionary to begin work among the Slovaks of this country and to dissolve the Jewish mission board, the work of which is to be placed in charge of a committee of three, who will also look after the Jewish postal mission.

**Big Convention of Deaf.**

Superintendent E. E. Walker, Wisconsin school for the deaf, arranged for the eleventh triennial reunion and convention of the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf in Milwaukee on September 3 to 7. "We expect no less than 600 here for this convention," said Mr. Walker. "Milwaukee is the acknowledged convention city of the country, and its fame as a host has spread to every part of the United States. That's why we expect many of our old members who have left the state to return for the convention."

**Deeds Were Drawn in 1767.**

In tracing title to 640 acres of land in Clark county Register of Deeds Charles Maas of Milwaukee has come across deeds which go back to 1767. The record pertains to nearly 7,000,000 acres of land, embracing the greater portion of 11 counties. According to Mr. Maas, the deed was given to Jonathan Carver in May, 1767, by two Indian chiefs of the Nodawassa tribe for favors extended. Carver in turn deeded the land away to Simon King, to whose heirs it descended.

**Fair an Education to Wisconsin.**

Charles H. Everett, editor of the Wisconsin Agriculturist, one of the best-known authorities in the west on farm products, returned from a tour of the state in the interest of the state fair and, from information gleaned in farming districts, Mr. Everett says that the exhibition of Wisconsin produce of the farm, dairy, orchard, pasture and factory will be superior to any collection in the history of the state. Mr. Everett is a representative of the First congressional district on the state board of agriculture, and to him the work of arousing the farmers' interest in the coming big show has been delegated. "State fairs were created primarily as an aid to better agriculture," said Mr. Everett, "and they are maintained to-day for no other purpose than to collect the best products of the farm in an attractive display for general inspection. This is just what the Wisconsin state fair has been doing for years, and will do this year to a greater extent than ever before. Crops were never better and there never was a time when there was as much pure bred livestock in the state worthy of exhibition. The entries already made with Secretary John M. True indicate this and point to the fact that barn room in which to house the cattle and horses will be at a premium."

**State Cranberry Crop Saved.**

Prompt action on the part of the weather bureau has saved the cranberry crop of Wisconsin, and the first frost of the season failed in its apparent effort to ruin an important part of the Thanksgiving dinner. Maj. Hersey, who was temporarily in charge of the Chicago office, has been at the Milwaukee station several seasons and during that time has learned the importance of the Wisconsin cranberry crop. Accordingly, when the temperature dropped off up in the Dakotas he began to watch things closely. Then it became evident that the cold weather was spreading down into Wisconsin. Warnings accordingly were sent out to the marshes and, though there had been a distince frost across the belt, it was announced that the crop was safe. In all the marshes floodgates were kept ready for just such a warning, and the moment word was received of the approaching frost water began to run over the acres and acres of berry land.

**Will Meet at Milwaukee.**

With the selection of Milwaukee as the place of holding the next convention, the election of officers and the adoption of a number of important resolutions, the sixth annual convention of the Wisconsin Association of Postmasters came to a close at Oshkosh after a three day session. The officers elected are:

President—Col. George W. Burchard, Fort Atkinson.
Secretary-treasurer—Christian Whitle, Milwaukee.
First vice-president—C. C. Giltings, Racine.
Second vice-president—L. E. Kimball, Neenah.
Third vice-president—Miss Marilla Andrews, Evansville.
Fourth vice-president—H. Aussman, Elk Mound.

**State Wants Many Clerks.**

The state civil service commission announces general competitive examinations as follows: An examination will be held for the position of stenographer, including male stenographers for the legislature. September 26 a general competitive examination will be held for the positions of general clerk, copying clerk, statistical clerk, apprentice clerk, supervisor of dairy tests, woman physician in hospital for the insane, deputy fire marshal, mechanician, and family officer and matron. An examination will be held at each county seat. Application for position of attendant in the hospitals for the insane, and home for the feeble-minded may be made at any time.

**Masons Hold Jubilee.**

The golden jubilee of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Wisconsin, will be celebrated here October 13 and 14. The only surviving charter members are David H. Wright of this city and Henry L. Palmer of Milwaukee. There are now 32 commanderies in the state with a membership of over 4,000.

**State Firemen Meet at Appleton.**

The third annual convention of the Wisconsin Paid Firemen's association, which organization includes practically every fireman in cities having a population of 10,000 or more, was held in Appleton. No fewer than 500 firemen of Wisconsin and a number from adjoining states were in attendance.

**See Angora Goat Herd.**

Gov. Davidson and T. E. Brittingham of Madison, president of the state park commission, returned from a trip to the junction of the Wisconsin and Mississipp rivers, where it is proposed to establish a state park. They tramped all over the proposed park, and climbed high bluffs to get a good view of the surrounding country. Both were impressed with the natural beauty of the land, and will discuss it in a report to the legislature. One of the interesting sights was a herd of 250 angora goats grazing on the bluffs.

**Lumbermen Are Set Free.**

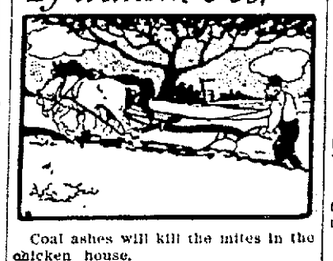
By a decision of Judge Quarles in the United States district court, S. G. Moon and J. T. Barber, the Eau Claire lumbermen who were indicted in Idaho for alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of valuable timber lands, are set free, the court failing to find "facts sufficient to constitute an offense." Whether the government will appeal the case will be decided after United States District Attorney Wheeler reports to the department of justice at Washington.

**Will Survey to Madison.**

As a result of a meeting of the members of the Forty Thousand club with representatives of the Cincinnati Construction company, which is contemplating the building of an interurban electric line from Janesville to Madison, prospects again seem bright for the country trolley line for which Madison merchants and public-spirited men have been working for years. The meeting was called at the request of Joseph Ellis, engineer of the company.

# NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

*By William Pitt*



Coal ashes will kill the mites in the chicken house.

Stone jars make the ideal package for packing butter.

Cut out and burn branches on pear tree infested with blight.

Remember an extra cultivation or two in a dry time is most as good as a rain.

Look over the stock you budded this year and be sure the ties are not restricting circulation.

Time to drag the roads is right after the rain. Little is accomplished to do the work when the road is dry.

When sheep are found on their knees feeding it is high time to examine their feed to see what is the matter.

Put something into the home life which will make you appreciate it and make the other members of the family feel that there is "no place like home."

Better crops, better stock, better machinery, better land, better times for the wife and family, better everything, should be the ambition of every farmer.

Pasturing the meadows after mowing is a doubtful proceeding, as the value of the feed which the stock get is more than apt to be offset by the lessening of the hay crop next year.

The yearly keep of a brood sow is estimated to cost $10. If she is a good animal she ought to give you two litters a year of eight pigs each, which easily would net a profit of $20. Pigs do pay.

Nothing will pull stock down in flesh so quickly as the fly plague. Do all you can to make the horses and other stock as comfortable as possible. It may seem like a good deal of trouble, but it will put dollars in your pocket in the end.

To pen hogs so that there is no escape from the hot sun is the most short-sighted of management. Not only will they not thrive, but disease is apt to breed among them. And yet there are farmers who will shiftlessly subject their hogs to such treatment.

Ten hours a day on the farm will count for more where the work is well planned, than 15 hours where the hit and miss method is followed. It is the farmer who never plans anything who is out after nightfall with the lantern finishing up the tail end of the chores.

There is more than ever need to carefully select and pack the fruit and vegetables sent to market when the flush of the season is on, for while poor stuff will hardly sell at any price that which is fine in appearance—that is, carefully selected and packed—will command a good price. Keep the small imperfect stuff at home for the stock and poultry.

In the early stages of the disease, heaves may be cured by turning the afflicted animal upon pasture or keeping on cornstalks or other dustless laxative food. Hay should not be allowed except at night, and then in small amount and shaken free from dust. The bowels must never be constipated, the stable must be kept well aired, and the use of water for drink, into which a few drops of oil of pine tar have been put, is recommended. Do not use too much of the tar, as it will nauseate.

It is announced from the Kentucky experiment station that a positive cure has been found for a disease among sheep known as scab, and that this fatal malady had assumed such large proportions among the sheep of Kentucky that the state veterinary has threatened to quarantine the state against the shipping ot any of the animals out of its borders. The disease attacks the sheep in the nature of a large scab which in a short period of time covers its entire body, not only rendering the wool utterly worthless, but in most cases killing the sheep within a short time. The disease is contagious and has been spreading during the past few months, so seriously it is said nearly every flock is infected.

The best work can be obtained from horses, and men too, for that matter, when they are generously fed. The old story of the farmer who stingily fed buttermilk and whey to his hired men and found them dragging through the work to the refrain, "We won't get through to-day," is worth re-telling. He did his best to drive the men to faster work, but without avail, and at last left the field in disgust. But before he reached the house he had taken a second sober thought and wisely concluded that a more generous diet might affect the spirits of his men and enable them to put more vim into their tasks. So he had wife fix up the best kind of ham and egg dinner. Nor was he disappointed with results for when he went to the field in the afternoon, the work was going off with a rush and a clip, while the men sang the refrain: "Hams and eggs, look out for your legs." The moral is plain: Feed well if you would have man or beast work well

The location of the silo should be such as to be accessible to the feed alleys in the barn. The man is fortunate who has a bank barn and can hold his silo on the up hill side, with bottom not more than three or four feet below the feeding floor, using stone laid in cement for the lower section or part that is in the ground 12 or 14 feet. There is a great saving of power in filling, as the length of the elevator will be lessened 15 or 20 feet. Where stone or brick is cheap either of these materials makes a most excellent silo.

Keep the cream of the flock. Sell the culls.

The farmer who robs his stock comfort robs himself.

Clean out the old berry canes soon as they have fruited.

Never mix ashes or lime with barnyard manure. It releases the ammonia.

In turning a horse out to pasture do not cut off the grain ration too abruptly. Reduce gradually.

The ounce of prevention is special potent in the summer time and is worth fully two pounds of cure.

Clean the work horses at night, and frequently sponge off the legs from the knees down. Dry thoroughly.

The growing turkeys have reached a point where they need little attention now. Keep track of them however.

Where there is much undecomposed vegetable matter on the surface of the ground it is a good plan to disk before plowing.

Moulting time coming, egg production lessening. Keep flock in thrifty condition so as to get them through the moulting season and have them strong for fall laying.

Never vary the rule to clean the separator thoroughly after the milk is run through. A dirty separator will turn out tainted milk and cream and lead to all manner of troubles.

Have regular hours for doing the milking. Great temptation to let other work interfere with the thought that the milking can be done most any time. Such reasoning is fallacious for irregularity in milking lessens the milk flow.

It is estimated that it will pay the farmer to own a manure spreader if he has 50 tons of manure to spread a year. Spreading 100 tons will, it is claimed, save in cost of labor 25 to 50 per cent. on the cost of the spreader.

Props under apple trees supporting heavily laden branches tell a story of ignorance or neglect earlier in the season. The fruit should have been thinned. A good rule is that a branch should not be expected to mature more fruit than it can support easily.

Three essential rules should be kept in mind in breeding dairy cattle. First, constitution; second, utility, and third, beauty. The last named quality has a cash value which must always be considered, for the appearance of an animal is often her best selling quality.

From all reports an agricultural settlement experiment seems to be working out successfully in Austria-Hungary. In order to turn the tide of emigration the Hungarian minister of agriculture secured an appropriation for the purchase of several thousand acres of good land. This was parceled out into rural districts, with land prices and taxes reduced to a minimum. Model farms and villages are now in operation and apparently succeeding in the purpose for which they were intended.

With plenty of good pasture, even where cows are stabled or yarded at night, it is a question whether any grain is needed, but if it be deemed advisable to feed some grain there could be nothing better than plain ground corn. If it were not for the fact that ground corn is so concentrated that when fed alone it fails to be digested as completely as it should be, it is therefore expedient to mix the corn with some more bulky material and for this purpose there is nothing quite so good as bran. We therefore recommend a mixture of ground corn and bran in equal parts by measure. Finely ground corn and cob meal would probably do equally as well.

The season for the broody hen is almost past, and yet readers of Meadowbrook Farm Notes will be interested and amused at what we are pleased to call the "red-ribbon" treatment for breaking up the desire to set. Its discovery came about in this way: Mrs. Farmer was in despair because nearly all her hens wanted to set, and that after she had hatched nearly all chickens she cared to raise. A city cousin happened to be paying a visit to the farm at the time and more in a spirit of fun than of real knowledge of how to discourage Mrs. Hen in her worthy but untimely aspirations, he volunteered to handle the case and set the poultry affairs to rights. Taking sundry scraps of red ribbon, red flannel, red anything which the wondering woman could supply, this city cousin disappeared in the hen house, while she and the other members of the family awaited developments. But they were not long kept in suspense, for forth from the door of the hen house there presently came sundry animated bunches of feathers interspersed with wild cackles, while streaming out behind there fluttered the red streamers which had been fastened most effectively to the tail appendages of the hapless birds. Such a commotion as they did stir up in that barnyard. Each decorated hen went through all the gyrations of a circus acrobat and one succeeded after sundry attempts in flying completely over a tall fanning mill standing in the yard. Never was there such an appreciative audience, and never perhaps before or since were there such a surprised and indignant bunch of hens as those bedecked birds, but be it said to the credit of the city cousin, his remedy worked, and not one of the hens had a relapse that season into the broody state. In fact it was several days before the last of the hens crept dejectedly from beneath the barn and resumed her accustomed place in the flock. Undoubtedly the "red-ribbon" treatment is effective, and amusing to the onlooker, but it has a tinge of inhumanity which perhaps will prevent it from becoming popular.

With the telephone and the mail delivery service and the auto, what more does the farmer need to smooth life's pathway? In the country with her wealth of good things, with all the comforts of the city, that is what life on the farm is fast becoming.

Look over the peach orchard. Sawdust or gum on the trunks near the ground is pretty good evidence that borers are at work. If you want to save your trees get right after them. Dig them out and then plug the hole with soap or wax.

# CUPID PLAYS MERRY PRANKS ON CAPTIVES

## Retains Faith in Young Lover



ONCE in a while love can't "find a way," but gropes about blindly for a time in the darkness and then changes his mind. Of course this is not the real kind of love, but that spurious passion which mistakes itself.

When a young man wants to marry a woman old enough to be his grandmother Cupid regards the affair as a mere joke and feels justified in interfering to stop the match. Frank Beckman of Cincinnati, O., is only 21 years old, but he got a romantic streak and decided that he wanted to marry Mrs. Hagenback, a widow of 65.

At least that is what the widow thought. She put on her wedding gown and repaired to St. Paul's Catholic church, where the ceremony was to be performed. The wedding guests were there and the bride was smiling happily.

But the smile changed from naturalness into a set, mechanical grin. The widow, resplendent in her wedding finery, plainly showed signs of uneasiness.

"Do you think he is coming?" questioned her friends. She was game.

"Certainly," she answered serenely, "Frank would not disappoint me. He is the soul of honor and I am sure that he loves me."

"But at least he could have sent you word if he was going to be delayed," insisted her friends, posing in the light of Job's comforters.

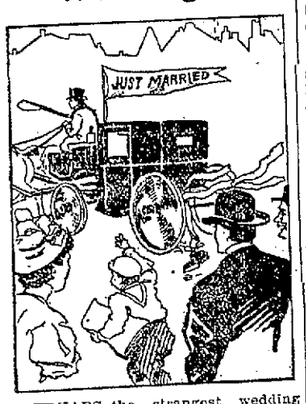
The widow, however, smiled on.

She was in love and love is ever ready to find excuses. She only grew indignant when her friends exchanged meaning smiles and openly expressed their somewhat scornful pity.

But the bridegroom came not. Messengers were dispatched to seek him, but they could not find him. They hinted that his heart had failed him at the last moment, perhaps. But Mrs. Hagenback was full of confidence. She could not believe that Frank would jilt her at the last moment, and she waited.

At last the wedding had to be put off since die, for lack of a bridegroom, but the aged bride expressed her belief that Frank was kidnaped and hidden by his relatives, who objected to the marriage. She declares that when he gets out of the toils he will flee to her side and that the marriage will take place yet.

## Had Peculiar Wedding Trip




PERHAPS the strangest wedding trip of the summer was a journey three times around Boston Common in a cab. This was taken by two theatrical people, Miss Pearl Ceryace Cook, who plays Cupid in "A Knight for a Day," and Edward Beck, the stage manager in the same company. The exigencies of stage life compelled them to cut their honeymoon short and abbreviate the wedding trip.

The young couple were married at four o'clock in the afternoon and they meant to go away on the train, but were delayed. They got in the cab for their trip and the members of the company were waiting at the stage entrance, where the cabman had been instructed to drive.

The man on the cab had unfurled a great red banner, "Just Married," and like a band of Indians the actresses attacked the coach, hurling huge fistfuls of rice, flour, shoes, etc., while the bride and groom in the cab squealed their protests.

When the supply of things to throw was exhausted the cab was allowed to drive away, but the driver was instructed to keep going round and round the common. Three times the cab passed along Tremont street, where a big crowd had gathered, laughing and cheering. The wheels had been tied with white ribbon and about a dozen pairs of shoes were trailing along behind, fastened by ribbons.

On the third trip around the cab slowed up because the horse was tired, and the bridegroom leaped out, ran to the animal's head, and held it while the bride made her escape. They ran into a hotel for shelter, pursued by a laughing crowd. They were on duty at the theater that night, where a wedding gift was presented.

After the play was out, there was a merry reception held. The bride was asked to explain just how she felt as she was being driven around and around the common. She said:

"O, in the first place I was mad—just plain mad. Angry couldn't quite express it. It seemed to me that I was being made a perfect fool of and I am not sure but that I was. Even then though I had company—" She cast a laughing glance at her husband. He smiled back at her. Then she continued:

"Then I became possessed with a fever to outwit all of you. I asked Ed to see what he could do. He said, quite dramatically—I didn't think it was in him to tell the truth—'I will get out of this or die in the attempt.'

"Just as I started to yell 'Don't die!' he jumped out and stopped the horse. My, but I was proud of him."

## Heiress True to Early Love



IN Butte, Mont., they love money well, but they love love better.

Miss Montana Largey was born in Butte. Her father was an associate of Senator Clark in the early days of the big copper camp. He became one of the financial kings of the northwest, and his daughter, named after her native state, was a beauty and a social favorite in Butte.

During her school days Miss Montana gave her heart to Ray MacDonald, a young Scotchman from Canada. Ray was poor, but that did not make any difference to Montana. She loved him.

When her father was killed in his bank Miss Largey was sent east to be educated. Her mother hoped and believed that she would outgrow the girlish attachment for the poor boy. At school in the big eastern college the Butte girl was as popular socially as any other rich and winsome girl. She had many admirers and would-be lovers. Some of these were rich and famous, but they could not touch her heart. Always she remembered the youth back in Butte who was clerking in a cab office at $60 a month.

This summer, when she went back to Montana, her father's estate was divided, and Miss Largey received as her share just $27 less than a million. By saving her income for a day or two she had more than a million. She was one of the richest 19-year-old girls in the west.

She waited for her lover to speak, but he would not. Apparently her money stood between them, and it seemed that he never would propose.

"My money is nothing to me unless you will share it with me," she told Ray MacDonald. "If you are going to be proud and stuck up about it, and let it come between us, the money will make me wretched. I love you."

Then she looked at him with a tear dimmed eye.

"I love you. I have always loved you," said MacDonald. "I will marry you in spite of your money."

They were married at midnight and slipped away to California, where they are now honeymooning at Los Angeles. Within a few weeks they expect to make an auto trip across the continent, visiting Mr. MacDonald's parents in Canada, for this sweet hearted heiress is just as proud of her husband's family as if they were millionaires, too.

## Finds Affinity in Pie Maker



IT has been said that the way to a man's heart lies through his stomach. This has been proved to be true as many times as it has been declared. Man is a hungry animal, and what appeals to his palate is almost sure to open the gateway to his heart.

When a man is accused of this fact he usually smilingly acknowledges that it is true.

"I know that it is true," said one man the other day. "I would rather marry a good cook than the most beautiful woman in the world. I would rather marry a good cook than the cleverest woman in the world. I would rather marry a good cook than—than—O, I'd rather marry a good cook than anybody else that I know of."

Most men in naming the qualifications of their ideal woman include affection, an equable temper, and a facility for—good cooking.

Cupid, hiding in the pie crust of a delectable mince concoction that was better than mother used to make, brought about a pretty romance in Boston a week or two since.

When Col. John H. Bartlett, a Grand Army man, formerly on the staff of National Commander Tanner, went to the pie social in the Hub he had no idea that he was going up against his fate. And when he was served with a piece of New England mince pie that tasted like ambrosia, he begged for an introduction to the maker of the pie. The colonel was taken to Mrs. Susie J. Reese, who had baked the pie. He merely desired to pay his compliments to a fine cook, but he remained to whisper tender words.

"I thought one marriage was enough for me," explains Mrs. Reese, who now is Mrs. Bartlett. "I had no use for men except to save them from drink and make them better, until I met Col. Bartlett, but after the colonel and I became acquainted I knew that fate had decreed that I should marry again. He liked my pies and he would not be satisfied unless I would agree to become his official pie-maker."

"A woman who can make pies like that is my real affinity," declared the gallant colonel. "One could not help loving her."

## No Spanking in This Case



IT has been said that love laughs at locksmiths. This may be true, but that love does not laugh at spankings has been demonstrated in the case of 19-year-old Mrs. William Singley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weaver of 1815 Porter street, Philadelphia, who, dreading the descent of the parental hand, kept her wedding a secret for six long months.

A year ago young Singley and Miss Weaver, who were both members of the Trinity Lutheran church, met at a basket social, where they were paired off to eat from the same basket. The moment that their eyes met each "knew" that the other was "the only one."

"I want to call on you," young Singley said earnestly that night after he had seen Miss Weaver home and as he was leaving her at the gate. Blushingly the girl named a time when he might come.

This was the beginning. Before many calls had been made the two were betrothed. A little more time went on. Then one day Singley made his appearance with a marriage license and a gold ring. The two went out, ostensibly for a buggy ride, and before they returned the words had been spoken and the vows made which were to make them one forever.

"Will you tell your people to-night?" asked the groom. The bride shivered.

"O, I can't!" she said.

"Why?" questioned the young husband eagerly.

"Because papa would spank me," replied the newly made wife.

And so the telling was postponed time and time again, while Singley continued to call at the house as he had done previous to the wedding. One Sunday morning, however, the daughter felt that she could bear leading a double life no longer. So while her mother and father and herself were seated in the parlor she unburdened her soul.

There was a moment's awful silence. Then the mother gathered her child into her arms and wept over her. The father, unable to be stern in the face of so much emotion, came over and awkwardly patted the two on the back.

"Singley's a nice boy," he said huskily. That night Singley came and there was a happy family reunion, and now to Mrs. Singley her spankings are but a memory which is gradually fading away.

## Young Bride Made Welcome



THEY were awfully young—but O, my!

Pretty 18-year-old Marjory J. Savin of Washington and Edwin Pilson, aged 19 years, son of a millionaire railroad man, were secretly married in Washington the other day, the first intimation of the wedding being given when the youthful bride walked up to her father-in-law and dangled before his astonished eyes her marriage certificate.

"I'm one of the family now," she announced calmly, with dimpling cheeks. "And you'll have to support me somehow because I'm ma-a-rried now."

Benjamin F. Pilson, clear headed man of affairs, started wildly forward in his chair and seized the paper from the laughing girl. He read it carefully. Then he looked up. His eyes were twinkling.

"Well, you've sprung a surprise on the old man this time," he said, genially. Then he arose and placed both hands on the slender shoulders; then he bent down and kissed his newly made daughter on her forehead.

"You are extremely welcome," he said sincerely.

For several years young Pilson and Miss Savin had been sweethearts. Not long ago Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander, the uncle and aunt with whom the young girl lived, decided to go for a six months' jaunt to Europe. They took their niece with them. Before she left this country, however, she and Pilson had plighted their troth and agreed to marry at the earliest possible opportunity.

After several weeks' stay in Europe Miss Savin persuaded her lenient relatives to allow her to return to America. When she arrived in Washington the Pilsons, with whom she always had been friendly, asked her to remain with them until Mr. and Mrs. Alexander could come home. Gladly she accepted the invitation. None of the family suspected what was on foot.

But they are "ma-a-rried now" and everybody seems happy.

"The kids will live with us," said Millionaire Pilson, "until we can decide on a business career for the boy. Do I care? I should say not. They're happy—so am I."

### Indian Burials.

The Indian method of burial was to fasten a corpse upon cross-sticks supported by poles in the ground or in the boughs of the treetops. Here the air and the elements silently disposed of the lifeless clay, until in a year or so but little remained to bear evidence of a tomb, perhaps some broken sticks in the top, and a few scattered beads or human bones beneath the burial place. I cannot conceive of anything more pitifully grewsome than an Indian burial ground of this type. I have seen them in the fall of the year when the winds were shaking and swaying the platforms and wringing the leafless trees, flaunting the burial rags like signals of distress from the dead, and whistling through and over the whitening bones and neglected remains of those who had many a time withstood the tempest and storm when the breath of life stirred within them.—Army and Navy Life.

### New Law Helps England.

The new patent laws of great Britain have caused the investment in England of fully £25,000,000 of foreign capital. Germany has contributed the largest portion of the money for chemical manufactures. Naturally the measure is considered one of the most popular ever enacted by the British government.

## FARM AND GARDEN

### A WATER GATEWAY.

Keeps Stock In, But Does Not Obstruct Stream.

When farmers have trouble with a fence passing over a ditch or small stream they may be able to get an idea to fix their fences so as to turn stock in, from the accompanying illustration.

Posts are set at a point near the edge of the stream and if there are



Water Gateway Through Fence.

supporting wires they should be connected with a rod shown at A. Below this rod is a stationary cross piece to which BBB are hinged.

Boards are nailed across these supports at C. The whole gate is hung that it swings out with the current of the stream. When the water is high the current carries the gate out and allows the passage of debris, but when the water is down the gate naturally swings in a normal position.

### WEEDS IN THE PASTURE.

How Them Before They Have Chance to Go to Seed.

From this time on weeds will be in evidence in the permanent pastures as well as in the meadows. The weeds of the permanent pasture are mainly ragweed, dog fennel, iron weed, and the different varieties of docks. As we have pointed out for some years, the main reason for their existence, especially in the permanent pasture, lies not in the fact that the weed seeds are abundant in all soil, but that the stand of grass is not thick enough to keep them down.

Of course it is folly to allow these seeds to increase by neglect to mow them, and, therefore, one of the first after-harvest jobs is to take a mower and go over every pasture, whether permanent or in rotation, and then go over every stubble field that has been seeded to clover and while clipping back the clover and thus thickening it up prevent the development of weed seed.

The great point we wish to impress upon our readers, however, is that the reason why these weeds appear is because the stand of grass is deficient. We have seen permanent pastures this year in which there is no sign of weeds. These pastures are superb. Every available spot is filled with grass roots, and there is feed enough for two animals and only one to eat it. This means a long, late fall pasture and fat stock.

How prevent this weed growth? You can not do much now, says Wallace's Farmer. All you can do is to keep these weeds mowed down to prevent further seeding. Then next spring provide yourself with a good disk drill and drill in clover and timothy just when the frost is going out of the ground. This will thicken up your stand of grass; thicken it up to such an extent, if the land is rich enough, as to double the pasture and do away with the unsightly weeds without the trouble of keeping them mowed down.

### Small Flock of Sheep.

A small flock of sheep will often prove very profitable, even when the farmer is so situated that the bulk of his attention must be given to other things. Some say that it requires as much knowledge to know how to handle a small flock of sheep as a large one, and this in a measure is true, but it is not largely true. For instance a small flock of sheep running in a large pasture with other stock, will not be so likely to render the pasture unsuitable for the continued pasturing of sheep by the introduction of intestinal parasites as in case of a larger flock. The little flock of sheep will thrive on some herbage that other stock will not eat, and so this can be utilized when it would otherwise be wasted.

### Give Weeds No Quarter.

The corn is laid by, the hay is up, and the rush of the season's work is past. The weeds, however, are still busy, and in a few weeks more many of them will have matured their seed. The cornfields and the pastures may be clean from weeds but look out for the odd corners and barn yards, which oftentimes contain enough weeds to seed down the whole place. Get down the scythe on some off day in the next two weeks and get busy.

### For Beginners.

Beginners should not start in by trying to raise several breeds and varieties of fowls. Better confine the efforts to raising one species. Nearly all the successful poultry raisers make a specialty of only one or two varieties. They find that it pays better than it does to experiment with half a dozen or more breeds.

### Look After the Machinery.

Now is a good time to see about the machinery which has just completed its season's service. If sheds are available, store all the machinery possible in out of the weather. Grease the cultivator shovels, replace lost bolts, etc. In short, be sure that next season will find you ready to work without delay.

### Alsike Clover on Low Land.

Alsike clover is especially adapted to low land. This gives it a great advantage over the common red clover for low localities. Many a meadow on which it has been impossible to get a catch of red clover could be made clover producing if the alsike clover is sown. It will pay to make a trial of this, for many a low piece of land is deficient in nitrogen and needs to have grown upon it a few crops of legumes.

Do not cultivate soil when it sticks.

### HOW TO USE CONCRETE.

W. F. Fitzpatrick Gives Practical Points for Amateur.

The form or mold has to be exact and strong. If you wish to build a wall, the boarding has to be true and plumb, set close together and properly braced, both sides if an independent wall, one side if a retaining wall. This planking or the forms retaining the concrete in place should be kept there until the concrete is absolutely well set.

It is better to err on the safe side and keep the forms up for a couple of weeks than it is to have the whole thing crumble by removing them too soon. Fatal concrete collapses are occurring with all too great frequency, and hurry to occupy those buildings is generally to blame if they fall.

For ordinary walls, piers and such work, dry measures of concrete should be one of cement, three of coarse, clean sand and six measures of clean gravel, broken stone or broken brick, broken large or small as the nature of the work demands, but never crumbled into dust. Where greater strength is required, increase the cement proportionally.

The mixture should be fairly wet and thoroughly mixed, as wet as bricklayers usually have their mortar will accomplish the best results. This mixture should be poured into the mold or form and tamped with a heavy weight and not more than six or eight inches thick at a time before tamping.

It is difficult to join it, so one unit of the work had best be completed at the one operation. If a day has to elapse between times then leave the edge of the finished work very ragged and broken so that the new may impinge upon it in good shape.

### HARVESTING BEANS.

Michigan Grower Tells How He Manages.

Beans grown commercially in this section are ready for harvest about the last of August or the first of September. I always believe in securing my beans before the leaves drop. Just as soon as the beans are fairly ripe I begin to cut them without waiting until they get hard. I use an ordinary bean cutter, taking two rows at a time. I have men follow and place two rows of cut beans or four original rows in one. Two men and a team follow and place these on a wagon preparatory to hauling to the barn. Two men and one team can clean five acres a day.

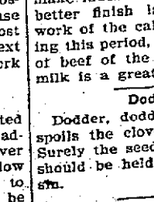
At first I made platforms of rails in my barn bays. I soon found that this was unnecessary and gave it up. Now I put down a layer of straw, then put on three feet of beans. I then spread over another layer of straw, and then follow with beans, and so on. I have never had beans spoil in this manner, and I often fill my bay full to the top.

Do not try to thresh your beans before three to six weeks after they are put into the barn. Here is where a great many make a mistake. Beans, like most grains, are much finer if they are permitted to thoroughly sweat in the barn. When the threshing machine comes be sure that the concaves are low enough to prevent the cracking of the beans. Then have your machine man stay right by the machine. It is then easily possible to have the beans threshed properly without splitting, and there is no need of having any trash as the beans come from the machine.

I always have my beans hand picked near home. I find this very satisfactory, as then I can use my cull beans. If done under your eye the contractor cannot find any fault, and everybody will be better satisfied than if he picks the beans on estimates.

### HAWK SCARER.

Merely a Glass Bottle, But It Is Effective.

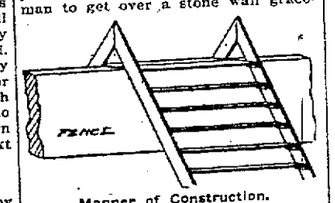


I have tried this plan of keeping away chicken hawks and it succeeds, says a writer in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. Take pint or quart size clear glass bottles, fill two-thirds full of water and cork tight. Tie end of strong cord around the neck of each and tie the other end around the small ends of 16-foot poles so neck of bottle is about one foot from pole. Sharpen large end of pole and set in the ground. Set the poles every ten or 20 rods clear around the chicken range. The wind blowing against the bottle causes it to swing and turn around and at the same time the sun shining on the bottle of water makes it throw beams of light in several directions. When the hawk sees this he darts away as though he had been shot at.

### STILE FOR STONE FENCE.

It Will Prove Especially Convenient for the Women Folks.

In some parts of the country where stone is plentiful stone walls are very prominent. It requires a very breachy man to get over a stone wall grace-




Manner of Construction.

fully. It is well worth while to build a pair of steps like the ones shown in the cut where it is necessary to get over one of these fences frequently in going from one part of the farm to another.

### Calves for Beef Feeding.

When calves are fed from one to three months on whole milk it has been found by recent tests at the Virginia experiment station that they make much better gains and reach a better finish later on. The frame work of the calf is largely made during this period, and for the production of beef of the highest quality whole milk is a great advantage.

### Dodder Curse.

Dodder, dodder, curse of dodder—spoils the clover for seed or fodder. Surely the seedsman who leaves it in should be held up for his fraud and sin.

Dry weather is said by some to cause the foot of the sucking colt to contract.

Every farmer's family should have all the good fruit it can use the year around.

### OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a "pig in a poke." Mixtures in which chalk, ground rock, etc., predominated were marked and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the painting were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

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### ONE EXCEPTION.



Easy Edmund—It's one uv de frailties uv our poor human nature dat no matter how much a man gits he wants more.

Drather Sitdown (thoughtfully) Oh, I dunno 'bout dat. Not in a police court he don't.

### Progress.

"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop, "my boy is doing first-rate at school. I sent him to one o' them alimentary schools, and his teacher says he's do fine. He's a first-class scullor, they tell me, and is head of his class in gastronomy, knows his letters by sight, and can spell like one o' those deformed spellers down to Washington."

"What's he going to be when he grows up?"

"He wants to be an undertaker, and I'm declined to humor him, so I've told the confessor to pay special attention to the dead languages," said the proud mother.—Harper's.

### Still Room.

Milliner—Really, Miss Passay, the white feather on your hat makes you look at least five years younger!

Miss Passay—Well, you may—er—put a couple more white feathers on it.—Stray Stories.


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## HIS ONE MISTAKE NOT FATAL.

Young Man Lived Down His Past and Became Valuable Citizen.

"Now, I hold that society often errs in not giving a man who has committed even a serious offense against its laws a chance to redeem himself," said Capt. B. B. Ferry of San Francisco, to a Baltimore American reporter.

"I was in business down in Mexico some years ago and needed an expert bookkeeper and manager. Several applicants offered, but I was especially attracted to one, a splendid-looking young fellow of 30, who was absolute master of his profession. He had a face and manner that inspired confidence, and I engaged him at once. Within an hour he sought a private audience.

"'I have come to tell you,' said he, 'that before the day is over people may come to you to tell you that I am a bad man, and that I am sailing under a false name. The last is true. My name isn't Brown, but Robinson. Years ago, when hardly of age, I was instigated by an older man to use some money that did not belong to me. This was in a little town in Indiana. My family paid, and I migrated to Mexico. I have been here five years, and there is no man who can truthfully say I've ever done a wrongful deed. My life in this country is an open book, but somehow the story of my early disgrace followed me. I thought you ought to know this, and I do not hope that after telling it you will want to keep me.'

"He said this in the most simple and natural way, and looking him full in the face I made up my mind that here was a man who was on the level, and who had, indeed, reformed his life. I told him he could stay with me, and that I believed him to be an honest man.

"He remained with me till I closed out my business in Mexico, a period of ten years, and every year put up his salary till at the close it was $10,000. I trusted him with as much as $500,000 at a time, and he never was short a penny in his accounts."

"If canary birds couldn't sing they'd have to hustle their own hemp seed."

## AMERICAN HUSBANDS THE BEST.

Proof That They Compare Most Favorably with the Rest.

Dr. C. F. Aked, in a sermon on "Chivalry," said:

"In America we find less than in any other country in the world the man making a slave of the woman—thinking that the whole of life centers about himself. The American husband is the ideal husband of the world, and the husbands of the old world may well sit at his feet."

Later, at a dinner, Dr. Aked continued his praise of the American husband.

"The old world husband," he said, "is too apt to resemble John Henry Vigors of Liverpool.

"Vigors complained one night at supper that the tea was weak, the meat tough, the potatoes soggy, and so forth.

"His wife at last burst into tears.

"'John Vigors,' she cried, 'I have cocked faithfully for you for 17 years. My one thought has been to please you. There's not a man in Liverpool has better cooked food than you. And this is all the thanks I get—growlings and complaints, day after day. Why can't you praise me once in a while?'

"Vigors looked at her in astonishment.

"'You are the most unreasonable woman I ever saw,' he said coldly. 'Many and many a time I've sat down to a meal and never said a word about it from start to finish. Wasn't that enough of a compliment for you? Don't you know perfectly well that if there had been the least little bit of a thing to find fault with, I'd have found it?'"

### All Is Vanity.

Vanity is so anchored in the heart of man that a soldier, a camp-follower, a cook, a porter, makes his boasts and is for having his admirers; even philosophers wish for them. Those who write against it, yet desire the glory of having written well; those who read, desire the glory of having read; I who write this way have this desire, and perhaps those who will read it.—Pascal.


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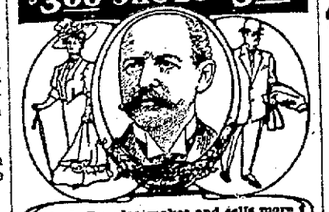
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## Who May Vote this Fall.

Wisconsin is one of the three states in the Union which allows a man to vote on his first papers and before taking out his second papers.

In Wisconsin, Texas and California any foreign person may be a voter by simply obtaining his first papers declaring his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Wisconsin persons entitled to vote are:

Every male person 21 years of age or upward who is a citizen of the United States.

Male persons of foreign birth who are of legal age and have declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States.

Persons of foreign birth and legal age whose guardian became a citizen of the United States before the minor reached the age of twenty-one.

Male persons of legal age born under the flag of the United States.

To vote in Wisconsin you must have been a resident of the state at least one year and of the precinct in which you vote at least ten days. At the primary election on September first you can vote only one ticket, confining your voting to a single party ticket, detaching the one you prefer and after properly marking same, hand it to the inspector in charge of the ballot box.

The general election ballot is different, the party tickets appearing thereon in separate columns and may be "split" to suit the choice of the voter for each officer to be elected.

## The Tariff and the Trusts.

That the tariff as now enforced does plunder the people for the sake of the trusts, even the trusts themselves admit. Thus Mr. Mills, president of the National Association of Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers writes:

"When Congress gave us forty-five per cent, we needing only twenty per cent, they gave us a Congressional permit, if not an invitation, to consolidate, form one great trust, and advance our prices twenty-five per cent, being the difference between the twenty per cent needed and the forty-five per cent given. This difference would give a net annual profit to any company only of from $50,000 to $600,000 and to the industry at large a net increase in profit of $55,000,000 or $75,000,000."

And Mr. Havemeyer, president of the sugar trust, comes out in language no less strong: "The mother of all trusts is the customs tariff bill. The existing bill and preceding ones have been the occasion of all the large trusts, with few exceptions, inasmuch as they provide for inordinate protection to all of the industries of the country, sugar alone excepted. There is probably not an industry that requires protection of more than ten per cent advalorem. It is the government through its tariff laws which plunders the people, and the trusts are merely the machinery for doing it."

Secretary Taft, when he claims to be for tariff revision is endeavoring to hoodwink the people, as the republican party hoodwinked them for so long. The tariff needs revision, but it is useless to look for adequate relief from the party which has broken faith on the tariff question a hundred times and whose campaign is fat with the ill-gotten gains of the trusts.—Wausau Pilot.

A special from Guthrie, Oklahoma, on Monday last says: The Enid National Bank, capital stock $100,000 and deposits of $800,000, one of the largest banks of the state, today liquidated, surrendered its national charter and reorganized under the state guaranty law. Ten other national banks of Oklahoma are now preparing to do likewise. This action is taken because of the recent ruling of the controller of the currency forbidding national banks to reap the benefit of the law.

### Of Interest to Many.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Johnson & Hill Co. and Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

## Butter and Cheese Exhibitions.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 25, 1908.

Dear Sir:—The September Scoring of Butter and Cheese will take place in connection with the State Fair Scoring. Address all exhibits of butter and cheese to the State Fair Park, Dairy Building, Milwaukee, Wis. Send all butter and cheese to reach Milwaukee not later than Saturday, September 5th. Express will also be delivered on Sunday, September 6th. Enter your exhibits under as many prize numbers as you can, which is allowed for the same entry fee of two dollars. In butter enter a tub or jar, and also six pounds in prints. In American cheese one Cheddar, one Flat or Daisy, one young America or Long Horn may be entered. Also Drum or Block Swiss, Brick and Limburger.

$2 100 00 will be divided pro rata among all the scores above 92, excepting the dairy butter, which must score above 90.

All exhibitors wishing a free season ticket to the state Fair must send the entry fee of two dollars at once to John M. True, Madison, Wis. Those who do not care for the ticket, need not send the fee, as same will then be taken out of the proceeds of the exhibits.

I want to urge all butter and cheese makers to come in for their share of the pro rata money, as well as help to represent the Dairy business of our great State at its Annual Fair.

Very truly yours,
Math. Michels,
In charge Scoring Exhibitions.

## Horse Breeders to Meet.

Thursday, Sept. 10th, will be known as "Wisconsin Horse Breeders' Day" at the State Fair at Milwaukee, as on that date the special premiums provided jointly by the State Horse Breeders' Association and the State Fair management will be awarded to horses owned in Wisconsin, and a great attendance of breeders is expected to see the turn out of fine animals. As there are also many subjects in connection with horse breeding which may well be discussed on such an occasion a special conference of horse breeders has been called to convene upon the Fair Grounds at 7 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 10, 1908. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the State Horse Breeders' Association and the State Fair management will be awarded to horses owned in Wisconsin, and a great attendance of breeders is expected to see the turn out of fine animals. As there are also many subjects in connection with horse breeding which may well be discussed on such an occasion a special conference of horse breeders has been called to convene upon the Fair Grounds at 7 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 10, 1908. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the State Horse Breeders' Association and the department of Horse Breeding of the College of Agriculture at Madison, and among other topics to be considered are the following: The present stallion law and needed improvements in such legislation; the grade stallion situation and the policy of licensing grade stallions; methods for the encouragement of organization of horse breeders, and the patronage of pure-bred stallions and ownership of pure-bred mares. All interested in such matters are cordially invited to attend the meeting and take part in its deliberations.

### A GOOD REASON.

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—Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Grand Rapids people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. John Hutchinson, living at 502 Second St. N., Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "I was well satisfied with the results that followed the use of Doan's Kidney Pills in my case. For some time I suffered from headaches and pains across my loins. I had no strength or ambition and felt tired and languid all the time. The kidney secretions were unnatural in appearance and otherwise disordered. A friend at length advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I procured a box. They regulated the action of the kidney secretions, strengthened my back and made me feel better in every way."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## LaFollette to Have a Paper.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette is going to edit an organ of his own and with this end in view is making a canvass of Wisconsin to secure a guarantee of 10,000 readers for a weekly paper along the lines of Bryan's Commoner.

Some time ago Senator LaFollette broke with Senator Isaac Stephenson, his financial backer and owner of the Milwaukee Free Press, which up to recently has been the La Follette organ. La Follette now proposes to start his own newspaper and run it as Bryan runs his weekly. The senator proposes to do his own editing, and it is likely that the new publication will add much interest to the Wisconsin campaign.

## State Fair Races.

Lovers of the "Fast Horse" will this year be given great sport at the State Fair, Milwaukee, September 7—11. The Fair Management has been successful in gaining the entries of most of those horses that have been making remarkable records at race meetings already held, and contests will be close and speedy. The program has been so arranged as to give first-class races daily.

## Political Don'ts.

If you are a candidate for office don't accept every package handed you as genuine. Don't forget to shake hands with everybody and tell the father his babies look like him. Don't make promises. Don't pull down your opponent's character in hopes of building up your own. Don't try to tell more than you know. Don't eat your pie with a spoon. Don't think every man is going to vote for you because he says so. Don't try to make all the noise the campaign is supposed to furnish.

The inability of some people to put themselves in another's place may frequently be seen in a crowded street car.—Princeton Tiger.

## Montgomery Ward Pays Damages.

The danger incurred by patronizing mail order houses was never more fully illustrated than in the case of H. A. Robbins, an Iowa man. Without taking the chances of litigation, Montgomery Ward and Co. has paid Mrs. H. A. Robbins, of Bedford, Iowa, $1,250 damages because her husband was killed by drinking some of the mail order firm's bargain counter alcohol. A representative of that company, after looking into the case carefully, spent some time in making the settlement with the attorneys who were conducting Mrs. Robbins' case. Courts generally have ruled a man's life is worth $5,000. Consequently a settlement undoubtedly pleased the catalog house very much. Robbins, some time ago ordered, thru the catalog sent out by Montgomery Ward and Co., some grain alcohol, according to the statement of the case by the wife to her attorneys. Grain alcohol is, of course, not a poison.

Instead of sending grain alcohol ordered, however, wood alcohol, a deadly poison, was sent out from Chicago. It is asserted. Robbins, a mechanic, physically strong and in good health, took some of the wood alcohol. Physicians were called as soon as he became ill, but their efforts were unavailing against the effects of the poison, and Robbins died in a short time. Examination was made of the stuff sent out, and when it was discovered that wood alcohol had been furnished, Mrs. Robbins was urged to place the case in the hands of the local attorneys for prosecution. Notice was served on Montgomery Ward, and his investigators at once began their work. As soon as the facts became known and before any action was secured, the settlement of $1,250 was made and the money paid over by a representative of the mail order firm.

Robbins was well known, and the matter has created a very strong feeling in the community, one of the richest in Iowa. The news of the settlement has been heralded thru the entire state. The daily newspapers in Des Moines and other centres have printed the details of the case. The fact that the matter has been explained to the buying public in a district where the mail order houses have business is very fortunate for the local merchants of that locality.

## Big Good Roads Convention.

Preparations are being made for one of the biggest Good Roads Conventions ever held in the country. The first State Convention, held last year, had nearly two thousand members present, and a permanent organization was formed with Ex-Governor Hoard as President.

This State Convention was considerably larger than any of the National Good Road gatherings that have been held for many years, and from the interest already manifested it seems probable that there will be more delegates present this year than last.

Every town chairman in the state has been asked to suggest the names of prominent farmers in his locality who will be appointed as delegates.

The State Good Roads Association is very much interested in the amendment to the State constitution which must be passed by the people in our November elections before our state can give state money to aid the farmers to pay for building good roads. This amendment will doubtless be very thoroughly discussed.

The committee aims to make this convention better than the one held last year. It is planned, in so far as time will permit, to give each delegate who desires it an opportunity to discuss any of the questions under discussion. The meeting will not be held on the State Fair grounds as last year, but in some large hall down town. The place will be announced later.

## An Important Meeting.

Every person interested in good roads in this community should make a strong effort to attend the Convention of the State Good Roads Association in Milwaukee on Sept. 8. A number of the best speakers of the subject of roads have been secured, from this and other states, and these men will make their remarks intensely practical. They are all men of much experience with roads and those who attend can not fail to get many helpful suggestion. It will help us get what we ought to get "A Dollar's worth of Road for Every Dollar of Tax."

One of the best features of the Convention will be the opportunities for free discussion which delegates will have.

Many delegates have been appointed but we are informed by the Secretary, W. O. Hotchkins, at Madison, that others who desire to attend will be appointed by sending a request to the Secretary.

Ex-Governor Hoard, who is president of the Association, will preside at the meetings, and address the delegates.

Owing to the fact that the convention is held during the week of State Fair the delegates can take advantage of the extra low rates which the railroads have granted for this occasion.

The convention will be held in Turner Hall which is on Fourth St., a short distance from Grand Ave., and right near the heart of the city.

### The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Johnson & Hill Co. and Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

—Buy your furniture where you can have a large stock to select from and at prices that are always the lowest when you consider quality and you can buy on the installment plan if you desire. Just a small payment down the balance on monthly or weekly payments. J. R. Ragan, Spafford's Brick Building east side. 2t

## MEEHAN

George Hebard, of Stevens Point who is figuring for the nomination for sheriff was on our streets last week.

Mr. Adams of Almond is drilling a well for Henry Lutz.

Joe Flatoff is building a saloon and dance hall, one half mile west of the station. The building will be 28x40 with 18 foot posts and will be hurried to completion as fast as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Joecks were Meehan visitors on Friday.

Autone Green was a Stevens Point visitor Saturday.

Pete Hemmis went to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Jim Passawis and Joe Green went to Plover Sunday.

Roy Pike hauled a load of lumber to Stevens Point Monday for Joe Flatoff.

Tom McGrath of Biron was up Monday looking after his farm.

## REMINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Blake and children returned to their home in Ladd, Ill., last week.

Miss Ella Casey spent a few days in New Lisbon visiting her sister last week.

Little Helen McLaughlin spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Bowdon.

Alice Casey visited Pearl Kamerud Friday.

Paul Damme and children Walter and Elsie were callers in Cranmoor one day last week.

Mrs. Andrew Knudson was a caller at the Casey home last week.

Miss Alice Casey was a business caller in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Misses Harriet Brost and Dora Johnson spent Sunday at the Casey home.

Some of our boys saw a lynx near Babcock; it followed them a short distance.

Mrs. Reinhard and son Joe returned to their home in Ill.

Charles Sullivan visited at the Bowden home last week.

Mrs. Kate Payston returned home Saturday.

Redmond Boyce, James Bowden and Pete and Joe Summers spent Sunday at the Rossen home.

Miss Dora Remington spent a few day in Meadow Valley.

Miss Houston and Miss Louis are visiting at the Rossen home.

Reinhard Damme spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rossen, Mr. and Mrs. Summers, Miss Houston, Miss Louis, Pete and Joe Summers, James Bowden, Rose Plunket and Kate Payston went on a fishing excursion Thursday.

Mr. Gunther returned from a visit to Spring Valley last week.

## RUDOLPH.

Tuesday morning at the Catholic church occurred the marriage of John Swartz of Waukesha to Miss Maggie Zimmerman, Rev. Van Saver officiating. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to a large number of relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman. The newly married couple will leave in a few days for Waukesha where they will make their home, where Mr. Swartz owns a fine farm. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman and was raised here and has a host of friends who all join in wishing her a happy wedded life.

Conrad Evanston took in the sights at the county fair on Thursday at Marshfield.

Simeon Crottoau has been very sick the past week with bright's disease. His son Eli of Marshfield was down to see him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm spent Sunday at the Fred Reusch home in Altdorf.

### For a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely and giving it absolute rest. For sale by the Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

## VESPER.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaulke, Jr., last week.

Miss Garrett from Millston, Wis., visited her father James Garrett last Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Faape went to Milwaukee last Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Wm. Cole has had the cellar for his new house, No. 87, Benson Ave., excavated and will start in the wall this week.

John Hassler has sent some clay off to be tested to find out if it will make brick; if so a party from Appleton will start another brick yard here.

O. Carlin the meat man, has purchased a wagon scale and will put it on his lot No. 70 Cameron Ave.

Fred Keip of Hansen left with his family for Virginia last Monday. Mr. Keip thinks farming is better in Virginia than in Wisconsin.

### How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.


## FOR SALE OR TRADE

I have for trade an eighty acre farm near Nasonville which I will trade for property in the city of Grand Rapids, or sell very cheap. This land is some of the best land in the state of Wisconsin and surrounded by a fine farming country. There are 20 acres cleared all ready for the plow, 70 acres fenced, and about thirty acres of timber, a good well on the place and small building 12x16 feet, one story high, good turnpike road and one mile from Lindsley, a rustling little town with two good stores.

Remember that the land in that part of Wood County is as good as can be found. For particulars call on

BERT NASON
Grand Rapids, - West Side


## NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

The work of laying the drain pipes along Point Basse avenue is progressing rapidly, fifteen to twenty men being employed by Contractor Kaminski. Yesterday quicksand was encountered, but as the men in charge of the work are prepared to cope with it by the use of a steel box which is sunk ahead of the drain pipes as they are laid, delay on that account is not serious. Twenty inch pipes are being laid along Point Basse avenue and the same size will be used on Market street as far as Garrison avenue (Scheibe's corner), a distance of 1420 feet.

Mrs. Bertha Gorr, mother of John Kroehnke of this city, died at her home at Johnson Creek, near Watertown last Sunday night after a brief illness. She was 56 years old and formerly lived at Nekoosa Junction for twenty years until about three years ago when she married Mr. Gorr and removed to Johnson Creek where she has since resided. Mr. Kroehnke her first husband, died several years ago. The remains were brought to Grand Rapids where services were held in the Moravian church at three o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Nekoosa cemetery.

Seth Colby has received notice from the United States land commissioner at Washington, D. C., through his attorney, Henry E. Fitch, that the contestants motion for a rehearing of the case involving Mr. Colby's homestead in Adams county has been denied by the secretary of the interior. This finally disposes of the case in Mr. Colby's favor.

H. A. Marlatt has taken charge of the Grand View hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Marlatt having moved in last Saturday. Mr. Marlatt will continue in partnership with Mr. Dake in the blacksmith shop, but will devote most of his attention to the hotel business.

### LOW FARES WEST.

—Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Low fares every day, September 1 to October 31, to points in California and the Pacific Northwest. $68 for one-way second class ticket from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Victoria, Vancouver and many other points. Choice of routes. Low fares from all stations on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Liberal stop-over arrangements. $7 for double berth in tourist sleeper from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. This is a splendid opportunity to investigate the agricultural and commercial openings now offered along the Pacific Coast Extension of this railway. Complete information free. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 8t-9-5.

## SIGEL.

Too Late for Last Week.

A surprise party was given at Julius Forslund's home. There was a large crowd in attendance and a very good time was had by all.

Gust and John Carlson departed for Capron, Ill. last Friday to visit among friends.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson last week.

Victor Worlund has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Worlund are home from Idaho, where he has been employed for a short time.

Misses Floy and Birdie Berg are home from Merrill after a weeks visit with friends.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

### Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

## SARATOGA

School commenced in District No. 5 Monday with Miss Celia Latus of Grand Rapids as teacher.

Walter Peterson departed Saturday for Stevens Point where he will attend school this year.

Miss Emma Johnson arrived home Saturday after a weeks visit at Amherst and Waupaca.

Carl Hansen returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday to resume work after spending a few days at home.

Rev. Johnson of Grand Rapids held services at the school house in District No. 5 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Johnson preaches in English and his meetings here are well attended.

Several farmers have lost hay by the severe fires on the marshes. It is reported that the soil is burning to a depth of several feet. All are looking for a much needed rain to stop the ravages of these fires.

There was a dance at Mrs. John Reimans Saturday evening which was attended by several of our young people.

Miss Lottie Peterson is now employed as clerk in G. H. Monroe's store at Kellner.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second Moravian church at Grand Rapids will meet Thursday, Sept. 3rd at the home of Mrs. Lena Hansen.

### Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequaled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Daly Drug and Jewelry Co.

The metric system is based upon the distance of the equator from the pole. The ten-millionth of this is called a meter.

## BIRON

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Akey and Mr. and Mrs. Geff DeMars spent spent Sunday in Rudolph visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witte of your city were Sunday guests of the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris Oleson.

Miss Elsie Akey and Charlie DeLong were in our burg Friday.

Miss Anna Walter returned to her home in Rudolph. She had been employed by Mrs. Joe Klappa.

Miss Minnie Gokey, who was employed by her sister, Mrs. H. Weaver for some time, returned to her home in Rudolph.

Mrs. John Alcine of your city spent Friday in this city visiting her old friends.

Among those who attended the fair at Marshfield were the following from this place: Mrs. Jene Grottean, Miss B Akey, Messrs. John Possley, Tom McGath, and son and Alex and Bob Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kellogg spent Sunday in your city the guests of the formers parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren of LaCrosse were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. Beck and family, the greater part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansen and little son from Chicago, and Mrs. Othelia Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Anderson and children of your city were visiting at the Johnson home on Sunday.

The State Civil Service Commission announces general competitive examinations as follows:

During the week ending August 29th an examination will be held for the position of stenographer, including male stenographers for the legislature.

On Saturday, September 26th, a general competitive examination will be held for the positions of general clerk, copying clerk, statistical clerk, apprentice clerk, supervisor of dairy tests, woman physician in the Hospital for the Insane, deputy fire marshal, mechanician and family officer and matron.

An examination will be held at each county seat.

Persons wishing to take this examination must file applications not later than September 19th.

Application for position of attendant in the Hospitals for the Insane, and Home for the Feebleminded may be made at any time. No written examination is required.

Detailed information may be obtained by writing to the State Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wisconsin.

### A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber, well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the babies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with here rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by the Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.


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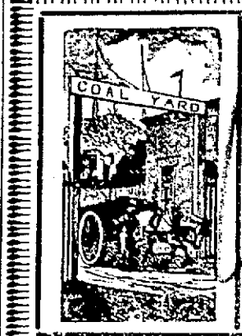
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## LOCAL ITEMS.

J. E. Farley transacted business in Milwaukee on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Collier spent a few days at Marshfield last week.

—WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Fred Staff.

Wm. Corcoran has been at Dexterville the past week doing surveying.

Attorney C. B. Andrews of Marshfield was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Jessie Stetzer spent several days in Milwaukee last week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Frank Foulkner of Stevens Point visited with friends in the city the past week.

Mrs. Henry Tichnor spent Friday in Babcock the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ingraham.

—Iron beds from $1.50 up at J. R. Razan's furniture store. Spafford's building east side. 2t

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wichman of the west side on Friday.

—H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy is the best medicine on earth. Nothing like it. All druggists.

Miss Mattie Bronson left for Nekoosa Saturday, where she will teach during the coming year.

Mrs. A. E. Donaldson of Rhinelander visited with friends in the city several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grignon were up from Valley Junction on Saturday to visit with friends and relatives.

John Hilderman departed on Monday evening for Chicago where he will spend a few days on business.

Louis Zenman, one of the substantial farmers of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reiman and children are spending the week in Watertown visiting with relatives and friends.

—If you wish to be convinced as to which is the best laundry soap on sale today, try a cake of Galvanic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marin are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, which event occurred Saturday.

H. Fish departed for his home in Medford after spending the past two weeks in the city visiting with his friends.

Misses Laurie Drumb and Myrtle Rowland left on Sunday for Nekoosa where they will teach in the public school at that place.

Mrs G. W. Dunlap, of Durand, returned to her home on Friday after spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Gazelev.

John France, machinist at the Grand Rapids Foundry, is spending a two weeks vacation visiting with his mother in Norwick, Conn.

Mr. Anna Richard returned to her home in Juneau on Thursday after spending the past two weeks visiting at the home of her brother Frank Snohagen.

Miss Bertha Mowe who has been spending the summer at the James Bronson home on Grand Ave., departed for her home at Marshfield Saturday.

Ben Gerke, who is in charge of the fish car Badger, was in the city on Sunday and while here visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. B. Grignon, old time friends.

A most welcome shower visited this city on Monday. The roads were dusty and the weather was hot and everything was badly dried up, and the rain was needed badly.

Arthur Sickles received two new barber chairs of the latest and best make which he had set up in his shop on Tuesday and which will be appreciated by his patrons.

The open season for partridge occurred on Tuesday Sept. 1, but chicken hunters are still restrained from hunting until the first of October when it is open for only fifteen days.

—Call and examine the largest and best selected stock of furniture in Wood County. Spafford's Building, east side. J. R. Razan. 2t

Mrs. Minnie Palmatier and son and daughter, Horace and Nellie, left on Monday for Madison to take up their residence again after spending the summer in this city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staff expect to return home on Thursday of this week from Oconomowoc where they are now visiting, and services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday at the usual hours.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Burkito who recently returned from Spokane, Wash., have rented the Corrivean house near the St. Paul depot and will commence housekeeping this week.

Tuesday was election day, and the banks were closed, but otherwise there was not much of a demonstration. If it were not for the banks some of these legal holidays would get by without the general run of business men knowing it at all.

Mr., and Mrs. E. J. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller returned on Friday from their trip to the Dells where they had gone by boat. Notwithstanding a very low stage of water they report a very pleasant trip.

Fred Keip of the town of Hansen was in the city on Monday being on his way to Virginia where he has leased a farm for the coming year with the privilege of buying at the end of that time if he is satisfied with things there.

Miss Alta Shermer returned on Friday from Milwaukee, where she has been the past two weeks. Miss Shermer has accepted a position as trimmer in one of the leading millinery stores in Portage and will leave for there in a few days.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Danielson gave them a farewell party on Friday evening, a very pleasant time being had. During the time Mr. and Mrs. Danielson have been here they have made many friends who are sorry to know they are going to leave.

Mrs. D. McVicar of Vesper was in the city shopping on Tuesday.

John E. Daly has made arrangements so that he will be able to have a change of program at his vaudeville twice a week. The new deal will be started as soon as the work on the opera house is completed which he figures will be about the 15th of September.

—Call and examine our large stock of childrens go-carts, a nice folding cart for $1.48. J. R. Razan, Spafford's building, east side. 2t

The Carpenter's union will give a dance at the Eagle's hall on Monday evening next, Sept. 7th. Tickets for the dance are 75 cents. The Bliss orchestra has been hired to furnish the music and a good time is assured to all who attend.

Miss Mary McMillan left on Friday for Oconomowoc to visit with friends for a short time. Miss McMillan will leave on Saturday for Ashland where she will teach school again the coming year, this being the sixth year that she has been at Ashland, which would indicate that her services are appreciated up there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hougen of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hougen of Pittsville left on Sunday for Manitowoc county where they expect to spend a week visiting with their people. They went by auto and should the weather hold good they will undoubtedly have a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker left on Saturday for Chateau, Idaho, after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker. Charley enjoyed a good visit with his many friends while here, but thinks there is nothing like the western country and was glad to get pointed toward home again.

The water was let out of the pond again on Sunday and the consequence was that there was very little water between here and Biron. When the water is out of the pond the river is anything but an inviting stream, the mud on each side extending for many feet from the waters edge, making it impossible to get near the water.

O. G. Malde of the Cranmoor experimental station, called at the Tribune office on Tuesday while in the city on business. Mr. Malde reports that a few of the growers have commenced picking and that the majority of them will be at it by the first of next week. He states that the berries are of a fine color, and while the crop will not be large, the most of the berries will be fine sellers.

Mesdames M. C. Bramham and Guy C. Babcock entertained a party of lady friends on the T. E. Nash lawn on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing whist and later in the afternoon refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was had. The T. E. Nash home is delightfully situated for an affair of this kind, the house being surrounded with the most capacious lawn in the city.

—No expense will be spared by the management of the Stevens Point Fair to make the week commencing Sept. 7th, thoroughly enjoyable in every respect. In addition to the liberal purses and premiums offered, which will insure excellent races and fine exhibits, the best of special attractions have been engaged, including Perlesso, who loops the loop without a loop, the most sensational act of the season and the Araki Jaus the best troupe of athletes before the American people today.

The highway Division of the State Geological Survey is preparing an interesting exhibit at the State Fair which those who attend the fair should not fail to see. There are various forms of concrete culverts built in such a way as to show all the details of how to go about it. After carefully looking over these culverts any road overseer should be able to build a permanent culvert in the best possible manner. The exhibit also contains some split log drags and other things of interest to practical road builders.

Work was commenced last week on the road between the D. J. Arpin residence and the Green Bay depot with the intention of putting it into first class condition again for travel. This section of road was macadamized a number of years ago but the top has worn down and the fine stuff blown off until it is either gone entirely or also the large rocks that formed the foundation are exposed so that the entire stretch of road has been in bad shape for several years past. Any change will be thoroly appreciated by those who have to travel the road in any kind of a vehicle.

Thru the efforts of George N. Wood and other enthusiastic anglers about town a carload of black bass minnows was received here on Sunday from the state fish commission. The bass were all of good size and ran from three inches in length to six or seven, and the car was supposed to contain about ten thousand fish. Most of them were planted between the Consolidated and Biron dam, and some were put below the dam. The water being low on Sunday those who did the work found considerable difficulty in getting the fish into the river. If the young bass find our waters congenial there ought to be some good fishing here in the future.

If you have any savings, uninvested; don't buy mining stocks, oil stock, Mexican plantation stock or other highly speculative or wildcat propositions, let the gambler who takes a long shot and who is generally broke have all those chances—they are mighty slim chances, usually 100 to lose to 1 to win. Instead of investing in a sure loser, invest in a sure winner—buy a lot and build in Grand Rapids. Building material is cheap, labor is plenty and both liable to be higher next year. Grand Rapids is going ahead, more people are coming here to live each year and houses to rent are bound to be scarce. They are scarce today. Next year we'll have standing room only unless more dwellings are erected. Here's a proposition where you can't lose and you are assured of a reasonable interest on your money. Think it over.

A visit to the Whitrock melon farm on Sunday found our genial neighbor of the town of Grand Rapids in just as optimistic frame of mind as ever. The melons on Mr. Whitrock's farm are just commencing to ripen, and he has been picking a few for several days past, but they have been very slow owing to lack of rain of late and the cool weather and light frosts that prevailed last week. Mr. Whitrock has about twelve thousand muskmelons on the vines that are full grown about ready to ripen, but he reports that they will not do real well along this line unless some moisture falls in the near future. He also has a large number of water melons, altho he states that these have not done so well as they have former years. Frank is raising a new variety of musk melon for him this year, the fruit being extra large and of a fine flavor, many of the musk melons being as long as an ordinary water melon, but not so large around. Mr. Whitrock has made a specialty of melons for a number of years past, and while he always has a nice lot of delicious fruit, he invariably loses a large number owing to the shortness of the season.

### Instructions to Pupils.

The public schools of Grand Rapids will open for the fall term, Monday, September 7th. Pupils will report in the departments to which they have been promoted. Pupils coming from other schools will make arrangements with the superintendent or ward principal about their grading before entering.

EAST SIDE GRADING.

Pupils will report as follows:—Seventh grade pupils living south of Baker St., to Miss Boucher at the Howe building, those living north of Baker Baker St., to Miss Gorgen at the Howe Building. Sixth grade pupils living south of Baker St., to Miss Hohler, at the Howe Building; sixth grade pupils living north of Baker St., to Miss Gorgen at the Howe Building. Fifth grade pupils living south of Baker St., to Miss Jamerson at the Howe Building; those living north of Baker St., to Miss Wise at the Irving Building. Fourth grade pupils living south of Baker St., to Miss Klewo at the Howe Building, those living north of Baker St., to Miss Wise at the Irving Building. Third grade pupils living south of Baker St., will report to Miss Wollam at the Howe Building; those living north of Baker St., to Miss Cushman at the Irving Building. Second grade pupils living south of Baker St., to Miss Johnson at the Howe Building; those living north of Baker St., to Miss Cushman at the Irving Building. First grade pupils living south of the Baker St., to Miss Emmons at the Lincoln Building, those living north of Baker St., to Miss McCormick at the Irving Building. Kindergarten pupils living south of Baker St., to the Kindergarten in the Lincoln Building in the morning, those living north of Baker St., to the Kindergarten in the Irving Building in the afternoon.

WEST SIDE GRADING.

Pupils will report as follows:—Seventh grade pupils to Miss McDermid at the Lowell Building; sixth grade pupils to Miss Doherty at the Emerson Building; fifth grade pupils to Miss Owen at the Lowell Building. Fourth grade pupils living south of Grand Avenue to Miss Schweers at the Lowell Building; fourth grade pupils living north of Grand Avenue to Miss Platten at the Lowell Building. Third grade pupils living south of Grand Avenue to Miss Platten at the Lowell Building; third grade pupils living north of Grand Avenue to Miss Weidoman at the Emerson school. Second grade pupils living north of Grand Avenue to Miss Cooper at the Emerson Building, second grade pupils living south of Grand Avenue to Miss Ewing at the Lowell Building. First grade pupils living north of Grand Avenue to Miss Drowotzky at the Emerson Building; first grade pupils living south of Grand Avenue to Miss Burr at the Lowell Building. Kindergarten pupils living north of Grand Avenue to Miss Worthington at the Kindergarten Building near the Emerson Building in the morning; kindergarten pupils living south of Grand Avenue to Miss Worthington at the Lowell Building in the afternoon.

Text books can be obtained at the several buildings on the first day of school. Parents are earnestly requested to see that pupils are provided with books and other necessary material promptly.

The City superintendent will be in his office, Thursday and Friday, September 4th and 5th, from 9 to 12 A. M.

Pupils from other schools who are unable to confer with the superintendent on September 4th and 5th will report directly to the principals of Ward buildings.

H. S. Youker.
City Superintendent of Schools.

### Don't Forget the Stevens Point Fair.

—The Stevens Point Fair will be held next week, and from all indications promises to be the best in the history of that city.

In fact the management positively guarantees it will be second to none in the state. A fine racing program has been arranged for the 9th, 10th and 11th, new buildings are being erected, the most successful breeders of live stock in the state have already made extensive entries, and the finest of free special attractions have been engaged.

The free special attractions are again in the State Fair class, among them being Fearlesso, who loops the loop without a loop on a bicycle, the most thrilling act of the season, and the Araki Jaus, the best troupe of Japanese athletes before the American people.

Everything has been done to make every minute of the time profitable and entertaining, and it is expected that many of our people will attend.

### Saloon Fixtures for Sale.

—Anton Hendricks of Nekoosa has bar and saloon fixtures for sale. Will be sold cheap. 4t

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Rooms, August 27th, 1908.

Council met in special session, Mayor Pomainville presiding. Present Aldermen A. D. Hill, Bamberg, Stelb, Sampson, Ellis, Briere, Pautzer, Rosnius, Lukaseski, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Rossier, Lyon, G. M. Hill and Payne—16.

Mayor Pomainville stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering a proposition for acquiring the river banks for park purposes.

Attorneys T. W. Brazeau, W. J. Conway, Geo. L. Williams and B. R. Goggins addressed the Council with reference to the plan for acquiring the property and of the advisability of the City's taking the matter in hand, after which the following proposition in writing was presented.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen:—Some weeks ago a committee of the business men of the City of Grand Rapids consisting of F. J. Wood, Earle Pease, Geo. W. Mead, E. W. Ellis and Theo. W. Brazeau was appointed by the Womens Federation of the City of Grand Rapids for the purpose of considering the proposition of obtaining for the people of the city all the benefits and beauties of the banks and scenery of the Wisconsin River now available within the heart of the city. The Federation felt that the portion of the remaining were fast disappearing and that it would not be not be long before one of the greatest beauty spots in Wisconsin should be destroyed and that the opportunity of preservation was now at hand. This committee so appointed soon after organized and carefully considered the problem from all standpoints and after consulting with almost every business man in the city concluded that the time was ripe for the city to act and to obtain for the benefit of its people the banks of both sides of the Wisconsin River in so far as they could be obtained. The proposition of obtaining the east bank below the buildings of F. J. Wood was made easy for the committee through the generosity of Mr F. J. Wood, Geo. N. Wood and other owners and options were obtained on all the property beginning with Lot 1 Block 3, and ending with Lot 4 Block 7 of Neeves First and Second Addition to the City of Grand Rapids at a very reasonable figure. The proposition of obtaining the property beginning with the west end of the bridge at the LaMadeline building and extending to the Commercial House was a little more serious. But the plan of taking the old dilapidated and disfigured buildings now strung along this property and converting the same into a beautiful landscaped park, which would give a view of both banks of the river met with the greatest enthusiasm of any part of the committee's scheme and after careful consideration it was unanimously decided that the city could obtain this property and create within the center of the city the greatest beauty spot of which any city in northern Wisconsin could boast.

In order to better handle the proposition and to make the title secure for the benefit of the city a corporation was organized with F. J. Wood, Geo. W. Mead, L. M. Nash, T. E. Nash, E. P. Arpin C. F. Kellogg, E. W. Ellis, Earle Pease, G. F. Steele and B. R. Goggins as incorporators, the business and purposes of which corporation is to purchase, take, hold, trade and re-sell real estate and other property in and about the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, for pleasure and play grounds and to convey property so acquired to said city without profit. The corporation is organized for charitable and benevolent purposes and no dividends or profits are allowed. Later this corporation was organized with Mr. Isaac P. Witter, Ernest Oberbeck, D. D. Conway, W. J. Conway, T. A. Taylor, Geo. L. Williams and W. E. Wheelan as additional stockholders. The corporation has obtained options for the benefit of the city upon the lots mentioned on the east bank of the Wisconsin River and also all the property on the west bank beginning with the LaMadeline property and ending with the Mulroy property opposite the Commercial House, except the property of Saul Preston and Harvey Gee. The Association also has quite positive assurance amounting practically to an option that if it can obtain the property below the bridge in said city the Centralia Pulp & Water Power Company will also convey to it for park purposes the three islands and the banks consisting of about 54 acres at $50.00 per acre which it heretofore offered to the Park Commission of said City. All of said options and said offer of the Centralia Pulp & Water Power Company are here presented and made a part of this offer to the City.

The Grand Rapids Improvement Association proposes to issue bonds of One Hundred ($100.) Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annualy for the purchased of said above described property and hereby offer to the City of Grand Rapids to convey its equity in said property to the city, subject to said outstanding bonds for the sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150) Dollars, which sum covers the expenses of the company in obtaining said property. The stockholders of said Company have already met and voted unanimously authorizing the secretary to submit this offer to the council. Signed

Grand Rapids Improvement Company."

The following resolution was presented and by unanimous vote, the Clerk calling the roll, adopted.

"Whereas, it is desirous that the City of Grand Rapids should obtain without further delay and preserve for the benefit of all of the people within said city the beautiful scenery and benefits of the river front of the Wisconsin River in said city below the wagon bridge on Grand Avenue, and

Whereas, a corporation known as the Grand Rapids Improvement Association has been organized for the improvement and welfare of said city and has obtained for the benefit of said city options upon and the right to purchase all the lots bordering on the east bank of said river from Lot 1 Block 3 to Lot 4 Block 7 of Neeves First and Second Additions to the City of Grand Rapids and upon all of the west bank of said river from Grand Avenue to the south line of the Commercial Hotel, property owned by P. Malroy, except 33 feet owned by Harvey Gee and used for saloon purposes, and except the property known as the Saul Preston property used for a wagon and blacksmith shop, and has also obtained assurance of a conveyance of about 54 acres from the Centralia Pulp & Water Power Company upon the west bank of said river including three islands in said river, which options and descriptions have been presented to the council at this meeting, and

Whereas, said Company has voted to accept said option and to purchase said property and to issue bonds for the purchase price thereof, which bonds are to be a lien upon said property, and

Whereas, said Grand Rapids Improvement Association has and does now offer in writing to convey the equity owned by it in said property, subject to outstanding bonds, to said city for park purposes for the sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150.) Dollars, which sum covers the expense of obtaining said property.

Resolved: That the City of Grand Rapids does hereby accept said offer of said Grand Rapids Improvement Association.

Be it Further Resolved that the Mayor and Clerk of said city deliver to said association an order upon the City Treasurer for said sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150.) Dollars when the title to said property shall have been transferred to said city for park purposes and said transfer shall have been approved by the City Attorney."

A communication was received from the Electric & Water Company to the effect that said company now has an outstanding indebtedness of about $15000.00 and that it is necessary to expend about $15000.00 more in the matter of repairs and extensions and requesting the Council to guarantee the interest on $30,000.00 with the bonds to cover the present outstanding indebtedness and the estimated cost of the new expenditure. The matter was on motion, referred to the City Attorney and action thereon deferred until the regular meeting of the Council, pending the City Attorney's opinion.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

O. E. Boles, Clerk. F. Pomainville, Mayor

### Notice to Tax Payers.

State of Wisconsin )
Wood County )ss.
City of Grand Rapids )

—To the taxable inhabitants of the City of Grand Rapids:

You will take notice that the assessment roll for the said City of Grand Rapids for the year 1908 has been completed and delivered to me the undersigned City Clerk of said city, and that on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1908 at the City Hall in said city said assessment roll will be for examination of the tax able inhabitants.

This notice is given pursuant to Section 925 Subdivision 138, of the Wisconsin Statutes for the year 1898 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of August, 1908.

O. E. Boles.
City Clerk.

### The Changes of the Eye.

—People who do not wear glasses have an idea that one pair of lenses is enough to last a lifetime. Such is really far from being the fact. It is necessary to have the lenses in one's glasses changed every three or four years in order to accommodate the vision, and give one perfect artificial sight in proportion to the growing requirements of the eye. After fifty years old one should have the lenses changed every two years, to be sure of having good sight permanently. It is always a dangerous mistake to neglect the eyes, or to wear glasses that are not exactly adapted to the individual. Correct glasses rest the eye. The wrong glasses tire them and spoil them. They should not be too strong or too weak but exactly right. It is impossible to get such a fit by guesswork, nor can an inexperienced optician be expected to prescribe the proper lenses. The popular opinion is that the young or old who have anything the matter with their eyesight should at once go to Reichel for advice and a free examination of the eyes. Practical experience dictates his sound advice and his charges for the highest grade of glasses are most reasonable. Louie Reichel, the optician, will fit you out, no matter what your trouble may be. Examination free.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has, in his wisdom, called our beloved comrade Vine Wales into the higher life, and whereas, we, the members of Wood County Post, realize that we have lost a faithful member and comrade, and the community an upright citizen.

Be it therefore resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and these resolutions be spread upon our past records, and our sympathy extended to the bereaved family and these resolutions be published in the city newspapers and a copy thereof be presented to the family of deceased.

Dated Aug. 31, 1908.

T. J. Cooper,
Committee J. B. Grignon
K. L. Thompson

### The Tribune for 25 Cents.

From the present time until the end of the campaign, the Grand Rapids Tribune and The Commoner will be sent to any address for 25 cents. The Tribune is the only English democratic paper published in Wood county. Send in 25 cents and your address, and the Tribune will be sent to you.

—To wash photographs take a soft sponge and apply a very weak cold solution of Galvanic Soap.


### Last Week

A gentleman in a neighboring village received $400 in post office money orders.

The postmaster had to send to New York for money to cash them with, which compelled the holder to wait several days for his money or discount the orders. They cost the purchaser $1.20 and the receiver at least 75c discount besides the trouble. If the purchaser had sent Bank Money Orders, the cost would have been only 40c and they would have been good at any store or bank in the country.

When sending money ask about our money orders.

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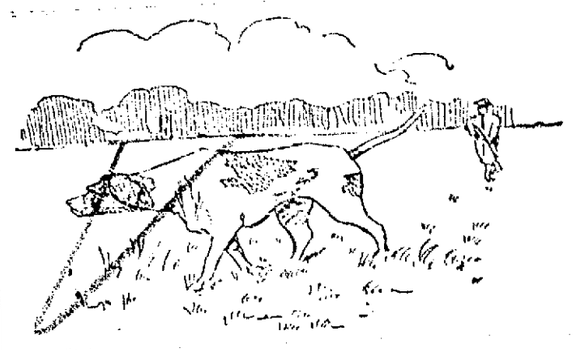
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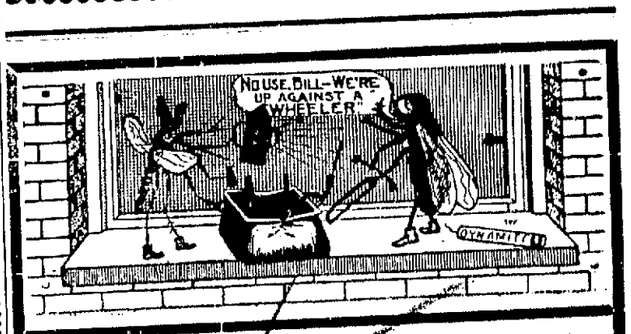
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# Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

Efforts are being made in London to further the emigration of British women to South Africa.

Mme. Jeanne Marni has just won the Chauchard prize given by the Societe des Gens de Lettres of France.

Alfred Soderman of Worcester, Mass., has succeeded in growing potatoes and tomatoes on the same vine.

The schools of London are to have foghorns, but not, it may be, as a symbol of the pedagogy of old England.

It is proposed to build a medical college at Lucknow as a memorial of the visit of the prince of Wales in 1905, at a cost of $1,250,000.

One point in favor of the directoire gown is the fact that it could not possibly be as bad as some of the imaginative artists picture it.

Sweden is sending to the United States for some of her sons who have forsaken her and have made a success of careers in this country.

In order to keep up the supply of billiard balls several hundred elephants have to be killed every year. Billiards is an expensive game.

Japan's new prime minister says his one aim will be to preserve the world's peace, but thus far he has not ordered the Japanese navy to sink itself.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., have a second son. The outlook for that youngster is brighter than it is for the second son of the king of Spain.

The Pan-American idea continues to find favor. The president has appointed nine delegates to the Pan-American scientific congress, to be held in Santiago, Chile, in December.

A Wilkesbarre judge has announced that debts for sheath gowns are uncollectable in his court. It is a poor style that cannot chronicle its own peculiar foolishness at the start-off.

Wu Ting-Fang has eight ancient rules which assure a person that he can live for 200 years. The rules must be the fault of unbearableness, or somebody would have tested them by this time.

A co-educational college in Ohio is reported to have been responsible for 10,000 weddings during its career of 50 years. This looks as if the co-educational system is not as bad as some persons say it is.

Tests of reinforced concrete barges and pontoons have been conducted by the Italian government since 1897, and the results have been so gratifying that several more of the strange constructions have been ordered.

The English papers have combined to boycott the word suffragette. They discovered that its use was no assurance that a circulation solicitor wouldn't get a panful of dishwater where he had been counting on a kindly welcome.

John Ruskin proposed old-age pensions more than 50 years ago. In his lectures at Manchester in 1857 on "The Political Economy of Art" he pleaded for pensions to "soldiers of the plowshare as well as soldiers of the sword."

A Chicago professor predicts that English will be among the dead languages in the year 4000. However, when it is considered that the language has been pretty well used and abused without showing the wear most persons are sanguine enough to hope that it will live a little longer.

Who denies that the world is growing better? asks the Omaha Bee. A man has been sentenced to seven years in prison at Goldfield, Nev., for selling fake mining stock. Life is going to lose some of its attractiveness in the west if it is made a crime to fleece a tenderfoot by the mining stock game.

One want begets another. The harvest is uncommonly big this year, and the demand for agricultural implements is on a corresponding scale. In some quarters the announcement is that all records have been broken. Such activity means busy times and lots of work in the manufactories of mowers and reapers and other up-to-date machinery for farmers.

"Vodka" bottles in Russia carry the imperial eagle on the labels—the "vodka" trade is a government monopoly—but a commission of the Duma, appointed to consider the drink evil, has lately recommended that the eagle be removed from the label, and a skull and crossbones be put in its place, with appropriate warnings against the use of the poison.

It looks as though the potato bug, like the elm tree beetle, the cotton boll weevil and the wicked flea, which have on their backs lesser critters to bite 'em, is going to get his. Farmers in Maine, which is a big potato state, are rejoicing over the alleged discovery of a parasite which is exterminating the potato bug. That insect has been for many years one of the scourges of the country, infesting every region where tubers are raised. If the parasite proves to be all that is claimed the days of the potato bug are numbered.

Another proof of the growing importance of interior waterways. Traffic on the Missouri river has so increased that larger steamboats and more of them are demanded to meet requirements. The Missouri is a mighty stream, 3,000 miles long, though the tortuous course and uncertain depth, with fluctuating currents, make navigation difficult and dangerous. Nevertheless there are long stretches where boats of considerable draft can be employed, and with water transportation for a large portion of the products of a big region the gain would be great.

The total foreign trade of the United States for the fiscal year which ended June 30 last was $3,378,000,000, and there was a balance of $666,000,000 in favor of this country, and that was $220,000,000 greater than in 1907. The nations of the earth continue to buy American products with a readiness which shows how much they desire these articles. And the big balance on the favorable side of the ledger leaves the United States in a condition of great economic independence and explains why gold is more likely to drift this way than to go abroad from here.

# COL. VILAS IS DEAD

WELL-KNOWN WISCONSIN MAN SUCCUMBS TO PARALYSIS.

## HAD BEEN ILL FIVE WEEKS

Death Comes When Patient Seems Much Better — His Career as a Soldier and Statesman.

Madison, Wis.—Col. William F. Vilas died at 10:45 o'clock Thursday following five weeks of illness.

When Dr. Philip Fox called upon the colonel Thursday he found him unusually cheerful and bright and believed he showed signs of remarkable improvement.

Shortly after ten o'clock, while the nurses were administering a bath to the patient, they noticed that he weakened very quickly. An attempt was made to reach the doctor, but Col. Vilas died before he could be reached.

Dr. Fox believes that the immediate cause of the death was a second stroke of paralysis.

Col. William Freeman Vilas, former United States senator and noted lawyer, was born at Chelsea, Vt., July 9, 1840. He was a pioneer of Madison, his family having settled there in June, 1851. Col. Vilas graduated from the University of Wisconsin law school at the age of 18, in 1858. In 1860 he graduated from the Albany law school and set up his shingle in Madison. In July, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, Twenty-third Wisconsin regiment, and took part in the Vicksburg campaign. After carrying off his share of civil war honors he returned to Madison in 1863 and resumed the practice of law. He was elected a member of the Wisconsin legislature in 1885. He was made permanent chairman of the national Democratic convention in 1884. He was postmaster general of the United States from 1885 to 1888. He was secretary of the interior 1888 and 1889. In 1891 he was elected a member of the United States senate, which office he held until 1897. He held many positions for the civil war veterans.

### SHOT ON THE BOARD WALK.

Mystery in Fatal Attack on Baltimorean at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A mysterious shooting, the details of which became known Thursday, occurred on the board walk late Wednesday night during a heavy rain, when Charles B. Roberts, president and treasurer of the National Supply company of Baltimore, Md., was probably fatally shot by an unknown man who dashed from a hotel pavilion and, after firing, fled. The bullet penetrated Roberts' side.

Roberts was being pushed along in a rolling chair with Mrs. W. F. G. Williams, also of Baltimore, when the stranger appeared suddenly. He commanded Roberts to get out of the chair and as the latter was about to respond, brandished a revolver and shot. Mrs. Williams fainted and the colored attendant called a policeman, who had Roberts removed to his hotel suite.

Mr. Roberts is 38 years old. He is a member of all the leading clubs of Maryland, including the Maryland club, the Baltimore Country club and Elk Ridge Hunt club.

### JEROME IS WARMLY APPROVED.

Charges Against District Attorney Declared to Be Unfounded.

Albany, N. Y. — Richard L. Hand of Elizabethtown, who was appointed by Gov. Hughes to take testimony and report his findings upon the charges filed against District Attorney William Travers Jerome of New York county by a minority stockholders' committee of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, in a report submitted to the governor Monday, finds that not one of the series of charges is proved; but that all are disproved upon the evidence. He recommends the dismissal of the charges.

"My conviction upon the whole case," says Mr. Hand in his report, "is that the respondent has been shown to have discharged the onerous duties of his office with zeal and ability, having the public good as his motive and that no incapacity, indifference or neglect of duty has been shown in any case."

### Daring Work of Lone Bandit.

Lake Hotel, Yellowstone Park, Wyo.—The most daring stage holdup in the west in many years occurred Monday within the boundaries of the Yellowstone park. The work was done by a lone highwayman, who held up 11 coaches, and the passengers were absolutely helpless in his hands, as no guns are permitted in the park.

From the statements of passengers it is estimated that approximately $2,000 in cash was obtained, drafts worth $10,000 and other paper and transportation, besides a rich haul of watches and jewelry.

### Loving Cups for the Tafts.

Hot Springs, Va.—The 350 guests of the Homestead hotel Thursday night presented Judge Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master Charles Taft each with a silver loving cup as a formal farewell expression of their regard.

### Canal Zone Population 50,003.

Colon.—The recent census gives the total population of the canal zone as 50,003, of which 25,000 are employed by the isthmian canal commission and the Panama railroad. Of the population, 6,863 are Americans.

### Leaves Large Sum to Charity.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Sumner T. McKnight, a Minneapolis capitalist, who recently died, leaves $56,000 of his estate to charity in the will filed for probate. The estate is valued at $175,000 and the bequests are to organizations in Minneapolis and relatives.

### Bridge Washed Away; Two Lost.

Charleston, S. C.—A special from Camden, S. C., tells of the washing away of the Wateree bridge at that place Tuesday and the probable loss of two lives.

### Body of Insured Man Found.

Tulsa, Okla.—The body of a man believed to be that of William McCracken, who disappeared from his home in Nelogony August 9, after taking out life insurance to the amount of $22,000, was found in the Arkansas river near Osage Junction.

### La Crosse Hotel Man Dies.

La Crosse, Wis.—William Bronson, proprietor of the Hotel Bronson and one of the most widely-known hotel men in the northwest, died Monday, aged 73.

# BARON STERNBURG IS DEAD

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO AMERICA PASSES AWAY.

Count Von Goetzen, Prussian Minister at Hamburg, Likely to Succeed Dead Diplomat.

Heidelberg, Germany.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador to the United States, died in the Hotel Victoria in this city. The baroness, who was Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky., was with her husband at the end. The cause of death was given as inflammation of the lungs, though the baron was under treatment for lupus.

The foreign office at Berlin, upon receiving announcement of the death, sent a cablegram to Count Hermann von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German charge d'affaires at Washington, instructing him to inform President Roosevelt that the question of a successor to the baron probably would not be settled until Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, saw the emperor, which might not be until the second week in September. Various diplomatic changes in prospect are



Baron Speck von Sternburg.

to be gazetted in October, and among them probably will be a successor to the baron at Washington.

Some of the diplomats under consideration for this post are Count von Goetzen, the Prussian minister at Hamburg; Herr von Reichenau, the German minister to Brazil, and Dr. Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the ambassador to Japan.

An American diplomatist, in conversation with Emperor William in January of this year, said something complimentary of Count von Goetzen. "I am glad to hear you say this," replied the emperor, "because Count von Goetzen will be the next ambassador to Washington."

Count von Goetzen is a brilliant and amiable man, 42 years old. He has seen a variety of service, including the post of military attache at Washington from 1896 to 1900. He was governor of German East Africa for five years. In February of this year he was appointed minister at Hamburg.

### KERMIT ROOSEVELT IS BRAVE.

Stops Runaway, Saving Woman and Children from Death.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — It was stated here Thursday night that Kermit Roosevelt, second son of the president, stopped a runaway pair of horses after a wild chase on horseback along the shore road into Bayville, and probably saved the lives of Mrs. Frank Hilton of New York and her two small sons.

Kermit seized the horses' reins while the animals were galloping at full speed and brought them to a standstill. Mrs. Hilton and her two children were in the carriage. They were unhurt. Mr. Hilton was thrown out when the horses took fright but was not injured.

### THREATENS ATLANTIC CITY.

Gov. Fort May Send Troops to Enforce Sunday Closing.

Sengirt, N. J.—In a startling proclamation issued Thursday from the summer capital, Gov. Fort declares that unless the excise law is observed in Atlantic City Sunday and all saloons and cafes are closed, he will call an extraordinary session of the legislature and may send the New Jersey troops to the famous resort, declaring the city to be under martial law. This is the most drastic action ever threatened to enforce a general law in New Jersey. The executive refers to Atlantic City conditions as a "saturnalia of vice."

### Montana Socialists Nominate.

Helena, Mont.—The Socialists of Montana in state convention Thursday adopted a platform and nominated a full state ticket, headed by Harry Hazelton Nissoula, for governor.

### Editor Shoots Self by Accident.

Stone Mountain, Ga.—J. J. Chaffee, 25 years old, said to be an associate editor of the Augusta (Ga.) Herald, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen while on a Georgia railroad train near here Thursday. It is believed he is fatally injured.

### Fires in National Forest.

Pasadena, Cal.—Forest fires are raging between the third and fourth range back of Mount Wilson, on the government forest reservation, and devastating a fine forest region.

### Falling Wall Kills Eight Men.

Chelsea, Mass.—A 45-foot high brick wall in Chelsea square collapsed suddenly Tuesday, burying beneath it some 30 workmen. Eight were killed outright or died in ambulances on the way to the hospitals. About 20 others were injured.

### Post Office Looted of $3,000.

Waukegan, Ill.—Dynamiters descended on the Waukegan post office and in a spectacular raid carried off plunder worth $3,000 in postage stamps and cash.

### Lad Kills Self in Pique.

Belle Fourche, S. D.—Piqued because he was refused a trivial request by his parents, John, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Calkins of Ekakaka, Mont., just over the state line, committed suicide.

### Drowns Trying to Save Companion.

Ardmore, Okla.—George Stevens, 15, and Manford Jenkins, 16, were drowned in a lake here Monday. Stevens was unable to swim and went beyond his depth. Jenkins was drowned when he tried to save his companion.

AT THE HOBOES' CONVENTION.




Suggestions for the Wanderers' Reunion in Illinois, September 14—20.

# AUGUSTA FLOOD RECEDING

RAIN CEASES AND DANGER OF FURTHER DAMAGE PASSES.

Property Loss Amounts to Nearly $1,000,000—Ten or Fifteen Persons Are Drowned.

Augusta, Ga. — Flood waters at Augusta began receding Thursday afternoon. They reached the height of 40 feet, probably as high as the flood of 1888.

Rain has ceased in the upper valley and there is no danger of further losses. The loss is $750,000 to $1,000,000 and consists of damage to stocks of goods and private property, losses on the streets, destruction of the wagon and railroad bridges across the Savannah river and breaks in the canal banks. There are dependent on the canal for power, eight large and small cotton mills. Thousands of mill operatives will be idle for three to four months.

The Augusta Railway and Electric company cannot run its cars for several days. No power plant is in operation, the telephone lines are not doing business; the railroads are accepting no passengers. The water service is crippled but intact. The gas company is impaired but not shut down. There have been 10 to 15 drownings, most of them negro laborers.

There will be mass meetings to take measures to relieve suffering which is on the increase in the northwestern section of the city, from which the waters will not recede for two or three days.

The Augusta Chronicle got out its Thursday edition in abbreviated form at nine p. m. The Augusta Herald, afternoon, could not publish Wednesday or Thursday.

Columbia, S. C.—The rivers throughout South Carolina continued to rise Thursday as a result of Wednesday's rains in the upper part of the state and the added loss in private and public property will run up into the millions.

### EARLE IS OUT ON BAIL.

"Affinity" Man Immediately Begins Search for His Wife.

Goshen, N. Y. — After spending two sleepless nights in the jail here on a charge of beating his wife, Ferdinand Pinney Earle, he of "affinity" and "soul-mate" fame, was released Thursday on furnishing $2,000 bail. Immediately upon leaving the jail he began a search for his wife, Mrs. Julia Kutiner Earle, whom he married after inducing his first wife to go to France and get a divorce from him.

Earle was surrounded by newspaper correspondents the moment he stepped from the jail, but he stopped only long enough to say:

"I am going to find my wife no matter where she is. I know that if I can talk with her for ten minutes she will forgive me and everything will be all right again. This whole trouble has been twisted and I have been misrepresented. I must hurry to find my wife."

### Chicago Girl Drowns Herself.

Chicago.—Despondent because an illness that was largely imaginary prevented her marrying a devoted sweetheart, Miss Mary Field Werne committed suicide by walking into the lake.

### Kansas Official Guilty of Grafting.

Kansas City, Mo.—C. W. Trickett, special assistant attorney general of Kansas appointed to enforce the prohibitory liquor law in Wyandotte county, was found guilty Thursday in Kansas City, Kan., of using his office to obtain $250 from Wayne and Frank Hurlburt.

### Americans Beat the Dutch.

Amsterdam.—A race between Dutch and American dories was held here Thursday and won by the American entry, the Tautog.

### Induced Lover to Kill Husband.

Valdez, Alaska.—Macrena Kavorzoof, 19 years old, confesses that she induced George Postriakoff, whom she loved, to kill her husband, Peter S. Kavorzoof, a woodman, at their home on Afognak island. Postriakoff felled Kavorzoof with an ax in the presence of his 13-year-old son by a former marriage. The slayer and the woman fled, but were overtaken and lodged in jail. The woman made charges of cruelty against her husband. Postriakoff said he sought to deliver her from the terror she was living in.

### Safety Razors Cause Suicide.

St. Louis.—With one of his own razors, W. C. Conlee, a Market street barber, committed suicide Tuesday by cutting his throat. Conlee had been despondent for some time owing to the falling off of his business, which he ascribed to the use of safety razors.

### Delaware Republicans Nominate.

Dover, Del.—The Republicans held their state convention here Tuesday and put up a full ticket headed by Simeon S. Pennewell of Sussex for governor.

### PERISH IN BLAZING MINE.

Nearly Thirty Lives Lost in Shaft at Haileyville, Okla.

McAlester, Okla.—Nearly 30 miners are believed to have perished in Hailey-Ola coal mine No. 1, at Haileyville, 14 miles east of McAlester, Wednesday morning, when fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and air shaft and cut off air from the men below. Twenty-five bodies had been recovered by Wednesday night.

After the entombed miners had gone down in the cage a fire broke out, occasioned by the ignition of a barrel of oil which a miner was trying to divide. The flames spread at once to the hoisting shaft and the air shaft, and all communication with the top was cut off. Hundreds of miners rushed to the scene and tried to get into the air shaft, but this was impossible, as flames and smoke were coming up with such force as to drive them back. Then an effort was made to operate the cages running up and down the hoisting shaft, but it was found that the cages, the cables and the guides had been burned. There was absolutely no help for the imprisoned miners.

### WOMAN MOB CHIEF A SUICIDE.

Mrs. Howard of Springfield Takes Poison When Indicted for Murder.

Springfield, Ill. — Mrs. Kate Howard, leader of the mob in the recent race war in Springfield, Wednesday night killed herself by swallowing poison while being taken to the jail following the return of an indictment against her charging murder. The woman had made threats to commit suicide if indicted for the lynching of Scott Burton and William Donnegan.

Mrs. Howard was arrested following the destruction of Loper's restaurant and was released on $1,000 bail. Then came four indictments charging her with the destruction of property and malicious mischief. A saloonkeeper furnished bond on the indictments while the grand jury prepared to indict her for murder.

Springfield, Ill. — The Seventh Regiment, I. N. G., was ordered to withdraw from the city and left at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. At a conference held between Gov. Deneen, Sheriff Werner and representatives of the military forces in the city, it was decided that the further presence of the armed men was unnecessary.

### JOHN W. KERN NOTIFIED.

Formally Told He Is Democratic Nominee for Vice-President.

Indianapolis, Ind.—John W. Kern was notified, shortly after noon Tuesday, that he was the Democratic nominee for vice-president. The ceremony took place in the Colosseum at the state fair grounds.

Theodore E. Bell of California, chairman of the notification committee, told Mr. Kern the news and the candidate responded fittingly. Thomas E. Marshall, Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, also made a speech, and William J. Bryan then delivered an address in which he discussed the question of trusts. Fifteen thousand people heard the speeches.

### Tony Pastor Is Dead.

Elmhurst, L. I.—Antonio (Tony) Pastor, the theatrical manager, died Wednesday night after an illness of several weeks. He was 71 years old.

### Persian Revolt Increases.

Teheran.—The latest news that has arrived here by courier confirms the report that the revolution is in full swing in the western and southern parts of Persia. All the tribes in Persian Kurdistan have raised the banner of revolt under the leadership of the constitutionalists. The city of Kerman is entirely in the hands of the revolutionists, the government officials having either fled or submitted. The vice-governor has been killed. The seizure of the city was preceded by a bloody battle.

### Bloody Fight in Tulsa, Okla.

Tulsa, Okla.—As a result of an attempt by David and William Webb, brothers, to carry out a threat to "do up" J. W. Culpepper, a West side grocer, David Webb is dead, William Webb fatally wounded and Culpepper is seriously injured.

### Big Blaze in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee.—The shipping department of the Lindermann-Hoverson company, stove manufacturers, was destroyed by fire Wednesday, the loss being about $75,000.

### Springfield Man Murdered.

Springfield, Ill.—Thomas Brady, 65 years old, was murdered here Monday, and for a time much excitement was caused by reports that he had been killed by a negro. The negro population of the city was uneasy lest the race riots of a few days ago would be renewed. Later, however, it developed that Brady had been killed in his room, 915 East Washington street, and that his room-mate, Frank Sullivan, 24 years old, was missing, as was also $14 which had been secreted in Brady's trunk.

# TARS AT MELBOURNE

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS REACH AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL.

## RECEIVE GREAT WELCOME

Seventy Thousand Visitors Added to the City's Half Million to Participate in the Entertainments.

Melbourne.—The American battleships steamed into Melbourne harbor Saturday. The warships were in column formation. The warships arrived at Port Philip Head on schedule time Saturday morning.

Melbourne was on the uptoe of excitement when welcoming the American battleship fleet. The weather cleared and the day was beautiful. The warships were due at the Head at about noon, but arrived earlier. A wireless dispatch from the fleet said that since leaving Sydney the fleet experienced good weather and smooth seas.

The visit of the American fleet to the capital of the Australian commonwealth is the most remarkable military event in the history of Australia. The welcome to the American officers and men by the people of Australasia which began at Auckland and which Sydney continued, reached its climax here.

The federal state and municipal authorities were busily planning to receive the fleet for about three months. Private organizations eagerly cooperated with the authorities to give the Americans a cordial welcome. The Salvation Army chartered a steamer and, accompanied with several of its best brass bands, proceeded to the heads at the mouth of the harbor to welcome the fleet upon its arrival.

There are fully 70,000 visitors in Melbourne during "American week." As this city and its suburbs have a population of above 500,000 the streets of the city were thronged to their fullest capacity. Hotels and boarding houses entertained their overflow guests at private houses.

The public entertainment of the Americans was on a more extensive scale than has ever been known here. The state government expected to spend about $50,000 in entertainments, not to mention the expenses of the federal government and the municipality composing "Greater Melbourne."

### FAYETTEVILLE IS SUBMERGED.

Three Thousand People Homeless and City in Darkness.

Fayetteville, N. C.—The Cape Fear river at this point has reached a height of 79 feet, breaking all records of former floods. The river valleys on the east side are covered for miles with a rushing torrent of muddy waters. Houses and bridges are swept away for miles around, and the estimated damage to the cotton and corn crops will go beyond 35 per cent.

The greater portion of Fayetteville is covered with water backed up to the city hall from the river, which is a mile and a half distant.

Three thousand people are homeless and a proclamation was issued by the mayor at noon Friday. The city was in total darkness Friday night, the power plant being submerged.

### FIVE DIE IN MINE ACCIDENT.

Runaway Car Strikes Train Loaded with Workmen.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Five men were killed, another fatally hurt, and five seriously injured in a collision Friday afternoon at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, six miles from this city. The men were being hoisted up a slope when a runaway mine car struck a train of cars on which were 20 men who were employed in the mine. Only six of them escaped injury. Those killed were horribly mangled.

### JAPANESE BANK CLOSED.

Officers of Frisco Concern Said to Have Made Loans to Themselves.

San Francisco.—The Imperial Japanese bank, at 1543 Laguna street, was closed Friday by the state bank commissioners. It is alleged that the officers of the institution have been making loans to themselves. The bank is capitalized at $27,000 paid up with a reserve fund of $7,000.

### Ex-Gov. Semple Is Dead.

San Diego, Cal.—Eugene Semple, former governor of Washington territory, died here Friday of pneumonia. Gov. Semple was a son of the late Justice Semple of, Illinois and was born in 1840 at the American legation at Bogota, Colombia, where his father was American minister.

### Friends at Winona Lake.

Warsaw, Ind.—At the opening session Friday of the general conference of Friends at Winona lake 800 delegates were in attendance.

### Burglar's Conscience Hurt Him.

Philadelphia.—Joseph G. Mantell surrendered himself to the police here Friday, declaring that he was wanted for robbing the home of Miss Bertha Brand in City avenue, Brooklyn, on October 28 last, and also the home of William Gluck, fourth assistant examiner in the patent office at Washington. The latter robbery was committed, he said, on November 9, 1907. "I have been tortured by my conscience and can get no rest day or night, so I want to face trial and end it all," Mantell told the detectives.

### Five Young Oarsmen Missing.

San Francisco.—Five young men, members of a racing club, who started out Thursday from their clubhouse for a row in the bay in a racing shell, have not been seen since, and it is feared that all have been drowned.

### Kills Father to Protect Mother.

Lexington, Ky.—At Minerva, Marion county, Friday, John Bruce, aged 20 years, shot and killed his father, Lewis Bruce, 45 years old. The elder Bruce had attacked his wife, when the son interfered and shot him.

### "Fagin" School Is Raided.

New York.—In a stuffy little second-story room over a barber shop in Third avenue Central office detectives Friday arrested 12 boys and one woman, and broke up what they believe to be a "Fagin" school.

### Killed by Discharged Employe.

Milwaukee.—Louis Kissel, the head of the Kissel Kar company and head of several Hartford business concerns, died Friday of wounds inflicted by an employe who shot him after he had been discharged.

### BRAVE MEN HONORED.

Japan Raises Monument to Russians Killed at Port Arthur.

London.—The peaceful epilogue of a great military drama was given at Port Arthur recently when a curious picturesque and touching ceremony was performed. Through the initiative of Gen. Oshima, governor of Kwang-Tung, Japan has put up a collective monument to the remains of the Russian defenders slain in the siege of Port Arthur. "This measure serves two purposes," says "Illustration." "Many of the soldiers, in the first place, had a merely provisional burial. They were buried where they fell, and the place was marked by a cross of wood or uncarved stone.



Inauguration of Port Arthur Monument.

This made of Port Arthur a graveyard that was eloquent but not dignified. In the second place, the proverbial rapacity of the low class Chinese does not spare the poor remains of the dead. To steal a button from a tunic, the scabbard of a sword, if not rings, watches and other valuable objects, the thieves will dig up the corpses and profane them without the slightest compunction. Therefore, for convenience in guarding the graves, as well as for the honor due to the brave, the collective tomb was made and dedicated in the presence of mingled emissaries of the czar and the Japanese authorities."

Gen. Legi was delegated by the emperor of Japan to preside at the function. On his side the czar sent Gen. Gerugrao and Admiral Massevitch, as well as Gen. Tchitchakov, commandant of the troops of Harbin, and many officers and privates, all ex-soldiers of Port Arthur. The wounds and scars of conflict were still to be seen on them.

### A PICTURESQUE PRINCESS.

Touring Country with Many Servants and Big Menagerie.

Washington.—Who is now touring this country, and who is quite the most picturesque personage who has visited our shores in many moons? She is at present sojourning in this city, and with her are three maids, by courtesy French; a first, a second and a third attache; a marshal, a courier, a butler, a chauffeur, and, for good measure, three or four other men servants. And that's not all. With her also is one small white, woolly dog, a




pair of Guinea pigs, badly in need of a hair cut; a couple of young wolves, an ibis, a falcon, several owls and a family of alligators. And that's not all. With her also are several drays of the gaudiest luggage that any hotel here has ever sheltered. It is all painted red, white and green, the Hungarian colors. The princess is a Hungarian by birth and Russian by marriage, but that did not last long. Like any American girl, she had to get rid of her Russian prince. The princess is said to be a painter of some note in Europe.

### Powerful Channel Bass.

Among the fishes at the aquarium likely to catch the eye of one strolling along the banks is an alert and vigorous channel bass about three feet long and weighing probably about 30 pounds. This big fish comes up, head to the front, and balances itself in the water, facing the spectator, and then it swings its tail like throwing over a rudder and sheers off and goes sailing around the tank, an embodiment of strength and power.—New York Sun.

### More About It.

Hamlet had just discovered that something in the state of Denmark was in an advanced stage of decay.

"Or else," he said, "it's the stock yards' odor."

Seeing no way to escape it, he subsequently provoked a fight with Laertes, and died willingly.—Chicago Tribune.

### His Two Weights.

Jones—What do you think young Chumpley weighs?

Brown—About 200 pounds on the scales and about ten ounces in the community.—Half Holiday.

### Not Her Idea.

Mistress—So, Belinda, you want to spend a day in the country. Do you enjoy bucolic times?

Maid—Law, Mis' Nellie, nobody don't enjoy no colic no times.—Baltimore American.

### A Question of Economy.

"Shall we go to the mountains or the sea this summer?"

"Not to the mountains."

"Why not?"

"Because they're too high."—Baltimore American.

### SHE WAS NO HASBEEN.

Smoking Car Just the One Old Woman Was Looking For.

"Madam," said the brakeman as the train stopped at a village station and a little old woman started to enter the smoking car, "the car back is the one you want."

"How do you know?" she tartly asked.

"Because this is the smoking car."

She pushed past him and climbed up the steps, and after taking a seat she pulled out and filled a pipe, struck a match on the sole of her shoe, and after drawing a few puffs she said to a man smoking a cigar across the aisle:

"That young feller out there don't know half as much as he thinks he does."

"How so?" was asked.

"He took me for an old woman that had never rode on the cars before, and told me this was the smoking car."

"And you wanted this car?"

"Why, I never ride in any other, not unless my pipe is broke, my tobacco all out and none o' you men folks will lend me a cigar."


### ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was troubled in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."


### LUKEWARM LOVER.



The Girl—Yes, Willie, I think we'd better call our engagement off!

The Boy—Why, Genevieve?

The Girl—Well, I'm just thinkin' that any man that can sit with his back to a girl, fishin' for four hours, ain't very much in love!


### What a Poultry Man Says About 20-Mule Team Borax.

As I am in the poultry business, I had ten white chicks to wash and prepare for a show. I used "20-Mule Team" Soap for washing the birds, and I can say from years of experience washing white birds, never before have I found a soap or Borax that cleaned my birds so fine and easy. I had a great deal of comment on my birds being so white. J. A. Dinwiddie, New Market, Tenn. All dealers—½, 1 and 5 lb. cartons. Sample and booklet, 5c. Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago.


### Her Reserved Seat.

It was raining and the car was sopping wet. Most of the passengers stood, but there are always exceptions.

One big pink man with a snowy beard defied rheumatism and wet cloth by plumping himself down on one of the drippy seats. His presumable wife, with a laughing explanation that she was tired, seated herself in his lap. And when the conductor came along to collect fares she inquired, with the earnestness of one who seeks knowledge:

"Do I have to pay extra for a reserved seat?"

The conductor spoke no words that could go resounding down the corridors of time. He just grinned, and the passengers grinned with him.

### Deaths of Presidents.

Washington's death was due to acute laryngitis; Adams, Madison and Monroe, practically to old age; Jefferson, chronic diarrhea; John Quincy Adams, paralysis; Jackson, dropsy; VaVn Buren, catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs; William Henry Harrison, pleurisy; Tyler, cause of death not given by biographers; Polk, cholera; Taylor, cholera morbus, combined with a severe cold; Fillmore, paralysis; Pierce, dropsy; Buchanan, rheumatic gout; Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, assassinated; Johnson, paralysis; Grant, cancer at the root of the tongue; Hayes, neuralgia of the heart; Arthur, heart trouble, and Benjamin Harrison, pneumonia.


### FRIENDLY TIP

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help, I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# BLIND FOLDED




### SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task. Wilton, who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men noted and commented on by passers on the ferry. They see a man with blue eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but occurrences cause him to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Giles in their room, with instruction to await his return. Hardly is he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help." Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley, mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist him. Knapp, who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that he is a cripple, playing both hands in the game. Dudley gets his first knowledge of the secret, which is Knapp's enemy on the board. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. He is provided with four pseudonyms, Brown, Burkhouse, Pittsburgh and Porter, to learns there is to be no trouble about money as all expenses will be paid, the wages of the guards being paid by one "Richmond." The body of Henry Wilton is committed to the vault. Dudley responds to a note and visits Mother Borton in company with Policeman Corson. Giles Dudley again visits the Knapp home. He is fascinated by Luella and bored by Mrs. Bowser. Slumming tour through Chinatown is planned. The tour to Chinatown, Giles Dudley learns that the party is being shadowed by Terrill. Luella is dumbfounded when she and Dudley see her father coming from an opium den. Luella and Dudley are cut off from the rest of the party and imprisoned in a hallway behind an iron-bound door. Three Chinese ruffians approach the imprisoned couple. A battle ensues. One is knocked down. Giles begins fight. Tim Terrill is seen in the mob. A newly formed mob is checked by shots from Giles' revolver. Policeman Corson breaks down the door with an ax and the couple is rescued. Luella thanks Giles Dudley for saving her life. Doddridge appears at the office with no traces of the previous night's debauch. Following his instructions Dudley has a notable day in the Stock Exchange, selling Crown Diamond and buying Omega, the object being to crush Decker, Knapp's hated rival.

### CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"It's much better of you to wish me to come," I said with all my heart, taking her hand.

"Come on Saturday," she said at last.

"I'm at your service at any time," I murmured.

"Don't," she said. "That's conventional. If you are to be conventional you're not to come." And she laughed nervously.

I looked into her eyes, and then on impulse stooped and kissed the hand I still held.

"It was what I meant," I said.

She snatched her hand away, and as she did so I saw in the dim light that hid the farther end of the hall the figure of the Wolf, massive, dark, threatening, and my mind supplied it with all the fires of passion and hate with which I had twice seen the face inflamed.

Luella's eyes grew large with wonder and alarm as she caught on my face the reflection of the Wolf's coming. But as she turned to look, the figure faded away without sound, and there was only Mrs. Knapp appearing in the doorway; and her alarm turned to amusement.

"Oh, I was afraid you had gone," said Mrs. Knapp. Would you mind, Luella, looking after the guests a minute?"

Luella bowed me a good night and was gone.

"Oh, Henry," said Mrs. Knapp, "I wanted to ask you about Mr. Knapp. Is your aid absolutely essential to his success?"

"I presume not, though it would probably embarrass him somewhat if I should take ship for China before morning."

As I held in the bank securities worth nearly $3,000,000, I believed that I spoke within bounds.

"I suppose it would do no good to try to dissuade him from his plans?"

"It would take a bolder man than I," said I, with a smile at the audacity of the idea.

Mrs. Knapp smiled sadly in response.

"Do you think, Henry," she asked hesitatingly, "do you think that Mr. Knapp is quite himself?"

My mind leaped at the recollection of the Wolf figure in the opium dens. But I choked down the thought, and replied calmly:

"He certainly has a vigorous business head on his shoulders."

"I wish you could tell me about his business affairs," said Mrs. Knapp wistfully. "But I know you won't."

"You wouldn't think much of me if I did," I said boldly.

"It would be right to tell me," she said. "But I mustn't keep you standing here. Good night."

I walked down the steps and joined my waiting guards with a budget of new thought and feelings to examine.

The three days that followed Doddridge Knapp fought for the control of Omega, and the Decker syndicate fought as stubbornly for the same end. I was forced to admire the fertility of resource displayed by the King of the Street. He was carrying on the fight with the smaller capital, yet by his attack and defense he employed his resources to better result. The weakness of the syndicate lay in its burden of Confidence and Crown Diamond. Doddridge Knapp had sold out his holdings of both at a handsome profit, but, so far from ceasing his sales of these stocks, as I had expected, he had only begun. He suddenly developed into a most pronounced "bear," and sold both stocks for future delivery in great blocks. He was cautious with Confidence, but his assaults on Crown Diamond were ruthless. Decker and his brokers stood gallantly to the defense of their threatened properties and bought heavily. Yet in spite of their efforts to buy everything that was offered Crown Diamond "futures" fell to 40, 30, 25, and even 20, closing at the afternoon session at 20¾.

But the King of the Street was less successful in his manipulations of Omega. The speculating public as well as Decker and Company were reaching out for the stock, and it was forced up 10 and 20 points at a time, closing on Saturday afternoon at 325.

"This is merry war," gasped Wallbridge, at the close of the last session. "I wouldn't have missed this for five years of my life. Doddridge Knapp is the boy for making the market hum when he takes the notion. By George, we've had a panic this week! And last Monday I thought everything was dead, too!"

"Doddridge Knapp!" I exclaimed. "Is he in this deal, too?"

Wallbridge looked at me in a little confusion, and mopped his head with comical abandon. Then he winked a most diabolical wink, and chuckled.

"Of course, a secret's a secret; but when the whole street's talking about it, you can't exactly call it a close-corporation secret," he explained apologetically.

I joined Doddridge Knapp at the office and confided to him the fact that




"COME ON SATURDAY," SHE SAID AT LAST.

the cat was out of the bag. The King of the Street looked a little amused at the announcement.

"Good Lord, Wilton! Where are your ears?" he said. "The street had the whole story on Friday. Decker was sure of it on Wednesday. But I kept under cover long enough to get a good start and that was as much as I expected."

"How do we stand now?" I asked. I knew that our purchases had not been progressing very well.

"There's 500 shares to get," said the King of the Street thoughtfully; "536, to be accurate."

"That's not a very promising outlook," I suggested, remembering that we had secured only 400 shares in the whole day's struggle.

"Well, there'll be an earthquake in the street if we don't get them, and maybe there'll be one if we do. Decker is likely to dump all his shares on the market the minute we win, and it will be the devil's own job to keep the bottom from falling out if he does."

The King of the Street then gave some brief directions.

"Now," he continued, "you are to be at the Exchange without fail on Monday morning. I'll be there to give you your orders. Don't be one minute behind hand, or there may be Tophet to pay." And he emphasized his words with an impressive growl that showed the Wolf's fangs.

"I'll be on hand," I replied.

"Well, then go," he growled; "and see that you come with a clear head on Monday. Keep your thirst until after the game is over."

A few hours later I was at the house of the Wolf, but I forgot to ask for Doddridge Knapp. Luella received me with apparent indifference that contrasted sharply with her parting, and I was piqued. Mrs. Knapp was gracious, and sailed between us before I had received a dozen words.

"Where are your spirits to-night?" she asked rallingly. "Have you left them in lower Pine street?"

"I have a heart for any fate," I returned lightly. "Am I too grave for the occasion?"

"You're always under orders to be cheerful," Luella broke in, "or at least to explain the reason why."

"He can't explain," retorted her mother. "Mr. Knapp won't let him."

But presently we found a subject in which Luella roused her interest, and her bright mind and ready wit drove away the fancy that had first assailed me. Then some caller claimed the attention of Mrs. Knapp, and I was content to monopolize Luella's conversation for the evening. At last I was constrained to go. Mrs. Knapp was still busied in conversation with her visitor, and Luella followed me once more into the hall.

"Can't you tell me—won't you tell me?" she said in a low tone that was the complement of the silent speech of the eyes.

"I wish I could," I whispered.

"I know it must be right—it is right," she said in the same tone. "But I wish that I might know. Will you not tell me?"

"I will tell you some day," I said brokenly. "Now it is another's, and I cannot. But it shall all be yours."

"All?"

"Everything."

In another moment I know not what I should have done, so stirred and tempted was I by her tone and look. But in an instant her manner changed and she exclaimed in a mocking voice:

"Now I have your promise, so I'll let you go. You'd better not linger, or mama will certainly have some business to talk over with you." And before I could touch her hand she was gone, and her laughing "good night" echoed down the hall.

I was puzzled by these changes of mood, and decided that Luella was a most unaccountable young woman. Yet under the subtle influence that she cast upon me I felt the bonds of duty relaxed and slipping away. I had now to confess to myself that I loved Luella Knapp. And she? And trying to untangle the skein, I was a good deal startled to feel a touch on my arm as I reached the sidewalk.

"Oh, it's you, Porter, is it?" I exclaimed, on recognizing my retainer. "Is Barkhouse here?"

"Yes, sir. An' here's Wilson with a message for you."

"A message for me! From whom?"

Wilson took me aside and thrust an envelope into my hand.

"That come to your room—about 9 o'clock, I reckon," he said. "Least-ways, that's the first we saw of it. An' Mother Borton was there, an' she says she must see you to-night, sure. She wouldn't stay, but says you was to come down there before you goes to bed, sure, if you wants to keep out of trouble."

I looked at the envelope, and in the flickering light from the street lamp I could make out the address to Henry Wilton. By the handwriting and by the indefinable scent that rose from the paper I knew it for a message from the Unknown who held for me the secrets of life and death.

### CHAPTER XXI.

#### At the Bidding of the Unknown.

The windows of Borton's shone cheerfully, although it was past midnight. At our cautious approach a signal was given and with the answering word a man appeared from the obscurity.

"All safe?" I inquired.

"It's all right," said Barkhouse. "There's a dozen men in the barroom, and I'm not sure there ain't some of the hounds amongst them. But you're to go in the side door, and right upstairs."

"Two of you may keep at the foot of the stairs, just inside the door," I said. "You may stand watch outside, Barkhouse."

There was sound of rude song, and the clink of glass and bottle in the bar and dining room as I passed through the side hall. But the door was closed, and I saw nothing of the late revelers. In the upper hallway Mother Borton stood by an open door, silhouetted dark, and threatening against the dim flickerings that came from the candle in the room behind her.

I had but opened my mouth to give her word of greeting when she raised a warning claw, and then seizing me drew me swiftly into the room and closed and locked the door.

"How air ye, dearie?" she said, surveying me with some apparent pride. "You're safe and whole, ain't ye?"

"I am safe," I said, "though I had a close shave in Chinatown."

"I heerd of it," said Mother Borton sourly. "I reckon it ain't much good to sit up nights to tell you how to take keer of yourself. It's a wonder you ever growed up. Your mammy must 'a' been mighty keerful about herdin' ye under cover whenever it rained."

"I was a little to blame," I admitted, "but your warning was not thrown away. I thought I was well-guarded."

Mother Borton sniffed contemptuously.

"I s'pose you come down here alone?"

"No." And I explained the disposition of my forces.

"That's not so bad," she said. "They could git up here soon enough, I reckon, if there was a row. But I guess you didn't think I sent for ye jest to tell ye you was a fool in Chinatown."

I admitted that I should have expected to wait till morning for such a piece of information.

"Well," said Mother Borton, "that ain't it. Something's up."

"And what might it be?" I inquired.

"The moon?"

Mother Borton did not take this flippancy kindly. Her face grew darker and more evil as it was framed in the dancing shadows behind her.

"You can git a knife in ye as easy as winking if I'll jest keep my mouth shut," she cried spitefully.

"Yes," said I repentantly, putting my hand upon her arm. "But you are my very good friend, and will tell me what I ought to know."

The creature's face lighted at my tone and action, and her eyes melted with a new feeling.

"That I will," she said; "that I will, as if you were my own boy."

She seized my hand and held it as she spoke and looked intently on my face.

"I was a-listening to 'em," she continued in a low, earnest tone, glancing around fearfully as if she had the thought that some one else might be listening in turn. "I was a-listening, an' I heerd what they says."

"Who said?" I inquired.

"The ones you knows on," she returned mysteriously.

"What ones?" I persisted, though I supposed she meant to indicate some of my energetic enemies.

Mother Borton paid no attention to my question, and continued:

"I knowed they was a-talking about you, an' they says they would cut your liver out if they found ye there."

"And where is there?" I asked with growing interest.

"That's what I was listening to find out," said Mother Borton. "I couldn't hear much of what they says, but I hears enough to git an idea."

She bent forward and hissed rather than whispered:

"They've found out where the boy is!"

"Are you certain?" I asked in sudden alarm.

"Pretty sure," she said, "pretty sure. Now you won't go near the place, will ye, dearie?" she continued anxiously.

"You forget that I haven't the first idea where the boy is hidden," I returned.

"Oh, Lord, yes! I reckon my mind's going," grunted Mother Borton. "But I'm afeard of their knives for ye."

"I wish I could give warning," said I, much disturbed by the information. "The protector of the boy ought to know about this. I'm afraid I have done wrong."

Mother Borton looked at me fixedly.

"Don't you worry, my dear. She'll know about it all right."

Again the feeling stole over me that this woman knew more than she told. But I knew that it was useless to question her directly.

"I suspect that she knows already. I got a note to-night," said I, drawing from my pocket the envelope I had received from the Unknown.

Mother Borton seized it, looked for a moment at the firm, delicate hand of the address and drew out the sheet that it inclosed.

"Read it, dearie," she said, handing it back after a scrutiny. "I can't tell anything but big print."

I suspected that Mother Borton was trying to deceive me, but I repeated the words of the note:

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

# IN VOGUE

## GOOD MOTOR SCARF

USEFUL WRAP TO BE WORKED IN FINE WOOL.

May Be Made Any Width and Length Preferred—Directions for Both the Garment and the Accompanying Fringe.

This useful wrap, which should be worked in Shetland or any fine wool, may be made any width and length preferred.

Both threads to be taken up throughout.

Work a chain the width required, turn, 2 trebles in the sixth from hook, *, pass two, a double crochet in next, 2 trebles in next, and repeat from *



for length of chain, ending with a double crochet, 5 chain, turn and work 2 trebles on the last-made double crochet, taking both threads, *, pass the 2 trebles, and into the next double crochet work one double crochet in the chain-stitch past the last 2 trebles, 5 chain, turn, and continue working this last row to and fro for length of scarf, ending with a row of 5 chain into every third stitch, also into the foundation chain work 5 chain into every third stitch.

For the border at sides work a double crochet in the first chain loop, 5 trebles with a chain between each in the next loop, and repeat for length of work, turn, and work 5 chain into every other stitch back to the starting point. Repeat on second side.

For the Fringe.—Cut the wool into 26-inch lengths, pass the hook through the first loop at end of scarf, fold four strands of the wool exactly in half and draw them a short distance through, forming a small loop, draw the eight strands right through this loop and pull gently, drawing the knot close up to the work. Repeat this into every loop, taking care that all the knots are turned the same way.

To knot the fringe, take four threads of the first tassel and four threads of the next one and tie them together about an inch below the other knots tie the remaining strands of the second tassel to four of the third one and repeat to end of row, being careful to keep the knots quite level.

Tie another row of knots an inch below these, but this time taking the eight strands of each tassel and tying them together. Tie two more rows of knots at equal distances below these, and cut the ends level with a pair of sharp scissors. Fringe the other end of the scarf in the same manner.

#### Waist of White Net.

A very pretty, cool-looking waist, suitable for general wear or for half mourning, is of white net. The material is first laid in tuck groups of three-quarter-inch tucks, alternating with one measuring half an inch in width.

When cutting the waist the body part is laid on the material so that the tucks run vertically. The sleeves are full length even to beyond the waist, and fit the arms smoothly, the tucks running around the arms. There is no lining and the waist is much more attractive than it appears by description.

#### Curls in Style.

Soft, natural-looking curls about the face are coming into style and a mighty good thing it is after the long reign of the befrizzled pompadour.

Women have grown too utilitarian and are too certain of the rapid passing of fashions to cut their hair even to sport tiny curls at the temples and down toward the ears. But most have had a sufficiently long course of hot irons to own plenty of broken hair to turn into lovelocks without recourse to scissors. And, then, they are for sale.

## TRIMMING FOR TULLE FROCK.

Heavy Soutache Over Pink Makes Effective Combination.

A white tulle frock heavily soutached is made over pink, and has a pink liberty sash coming from out eyelets in the gown about the bust, to entwine the figure and hang in a heavy knot between the knees. This is worn with a white linen hat embroidered in white linen, and trimmed with a black velvet ribbon thrown loosely about, knotted and forming long bridles. Lavender gowns with violet coats are very smart—Vicomtesse de Janze wore this combination at the dinner dance at the Ile de Puteaux club the other night, the gown in tulle embroidered in floss, the coat in soutache on mousseline. Many simple white evening gowns or plain sheaths in glittering paillettes were worn with rich green or scarlet cloaks and big picture hats loaded with feathers. Baron de Charmel was in a tight black paillette princess gowns with green chiffon and stockings, long straight green chiffon coat like a priestly stole, bordered with green swansdown and a black feather hat.—From a Paris Letter to Vogue.

## SIMPLE MORNING HAT.



For morning wear with shirt-waist dresses there is a hat of coru-color straw trimmed with a band of black velvet around crown and loops of black and white striped ribbon and bunches of luscious red cherries and leaves. This also makes an ideal hat for traveling.




A simple toilet water is composed of two ounces each of elderflower water and distilled water.

A paste made of fine starch and a very little water spread on a bruised spot immediately after a blow will often prevent discoloration.

The white of an egg beaten in lemon juice and slightly sweetened with powdered sugar is a simple and pleasant remedy for hoarseness. The mixture should be slowly dissolved in the mouth and swallowed.

Frequently change the mode of wearing the hair, else falling hair is likely to result. That portion of the scalp where the hair is coiled and pinned receives no sunlight and the coiled hair no ventilation.

For scant eyebrows mix the following thoroughly and apply with a tiny toothbrush once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated, then less often: Oil of lavender, 15 drops; oil of rosemary, 15 drops; tincture of cantharides, two drams; vaseline, two ounces.

#### Reviving Cotton Prints.

It has been many a decade since cotton prints, as they are commonly called, were as popular as now. The fine cashmere and cretonne designs are back in first favor. They are printed in all the original colors on white and ecru cotton and used for little coats, for house gowns, and for long wraps.

The Watteau edge is one of the prettiest of the old designs that has returned. The selvage of old blue, or green, or pink, is an excellent touch as a border, and makes a very pretty trimming.

#### Wall Rack.

An artistic and serviceable wall rack or cabinet can be made by taking the end supports of useless fancy chairs or rockers and to these fasten at the corners of the four posts, with glue or dovetailing, two or three light shelves and stain all a dark brown. Pretty for a fancy cabinet or corner cupboard.

## BEAUTY BATH AT HOME.

Recommended for Those Who Desire Perfect Pink Skin.

The beauty bath, for a pink skin, is the perfume bath. The bath can be mixed at home, and it is not a difficult one to make. It should smell of lavender, for lavender has a pink smell. Lavender flowers, lavender toilet water, lavender perfume, and little lavender bath bags are among the things needed for the lavender bath. Even the towels should smell of lavender, and the whole linen chest should have the odor. Nothing so quickly pinks the skin as this.

A stiff scrubbing brush was used by a court aspirant to make her cheeks pink. King Edward's well known preference for pretty women and Queen Alexandra's positive admiration of the pink cheeked girl made this woman yearn to have, not red cheeks, but the delicate wild rose complexion of the novels.

Consulting an extreme specialist, she was told to use the face scrubbing brush upon her countenance. "And do not be afraid of it," was the injunction. So, with this in her mind, she went to work upon her face, admonishing herself occasionally, not to be afraid of the scrubbing brush. With suds and a stiff face brush, she toiled, going over her complexion as if she were working upon a piece of oil cloth or upon the wooden seat of an old-fashioned chair.

The result was more satisfactory, from a scrubbing standpoint, than she could have wished. She scrubbed all the old brown tanned color off her face, and the skin went with it. She found herself the owner of a face as red as a beet and smarting like lemons. "Now have your face pinched with cocoa butter," said the specialist, "and await developments."

With tears in her eyes the woman obeyed. Next day when she looked at herself fearfully she was rewarded by finding a pretty complexion. The outer skin had been scrubbed off, but a soft delicate skin had grown in a night. "Don't experiment again," said the skin doctor. "Next time you might not be so fortunate. Scrub carefully. But don't forget that the face scrubbing brush offers the solution of a soft pink skin."

# AID TO NAVIGATORS

CAPT. GADSEN PERFECTS DEVICE TO CORRECT FALSE HORIZON.

Relatively as Valuable as Sextant—All Reward Inventor Seeks Is to Know He Has Made Ocean Travel Safer.

Washington.—There has been presented to the bureau of navigation of the United States navy an ingenious device to aid in taking observations to determine a ship's position, and which, if adopted, will not yield, and is not expected to yield a dollar of profit to the inventor, Capt. H. A. Gadsen, a retired mariner, now enjoying the comforts of life ashore at No. 5 Bluden road, London.

Capt. Gadsen's invention is as important relatively as the sextant itself. The Japanese navy used it in the war with Russia, and to its employment the commanders of eight ships ascribed in a large measure their ability to surprise the enemy.

Divested of its technical nomenclature, the invention, which is called the "spanner horizon," is intended to correct a false horizon, which the navigator dreads almost as much as he does the uncharted sunken rock, for he may be carried many miles out of his course, and not infrequently to a dangerous ambush, in the pathless lane he is following.

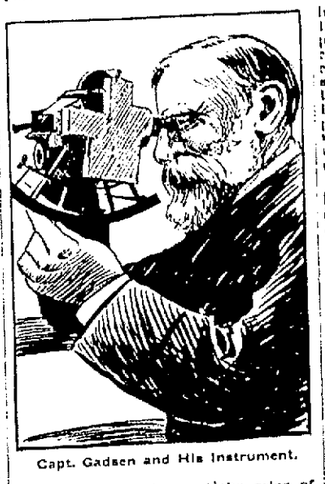
Ever since the time when the hardy Norsemen ventured out of sight of land, guided only by a rude compass, dependence has been placed upon the sea horizon for those observations of the celestial bodies which enabled the navigator to fix his position upon and shape his course across the vast expanse of the oceans. When the horizon is obscured the observations cannot be taken, and reliance—uncomfortable and uncertain—has to be placed on dead reckoning, the heaving of the lead line and the cries of the lookout. This is the case even when the sun or stars are shining brightly and only the horizon is obscured.

The great danger, and which has lured many a good ship to her destruction, is the counterfeit horizon, which appears so clear and well defined that it will deceive experienced navigators—men who have been deceived before by the same false assurance that they were looking upon the real horizon. Secure in the belief that his "sights are good," which is the prettiest way of saying that the safety signals are set, the mariner stands boldly on his course only to find that he is several miles out of his reckoning, and has made a bad landfall. The false horizon at sea is as cruel a deception by Dame Nature as the mirage on land which presents to the thirsty traveler a limpid stream almost within reach of his hand.

The spanner horizon is so called because it exactly spans the periphery of the sun's image reflected on the horizon glass of a sextant when day observations are taken. It carries a central wire for night work, on which a star, a light ashore or afloat or other small object may be brought in line.

On the darkest nights the altitudes of the stars may be taken with the spanner. In the daytime, when the horizon is obscured and the limbs of the sun are brought between the legs of the instrument, the altitude of the sun's center is obtained and the true horizon is established.

Capt. Gadsen invented the instrument after his retirement from an active seafaring life. Its value as an aid to navigation was recognized by English mariners and it was suggested that a company be formed for the manufacture of the auxiliary to the sextant, but Capt. Gadsen, who is middle-aged and "set" in his ideas, would not consider the proposition. The satisfaction that he will derive, and all he asks for, is the approval of the navigators who find his invention to be practical and helpful. He would rather know that a hundred ships had laid a true course and avoided danger with the aid of his spanner horizon than to receive a hundred thousand guineas.



Capt. Gadsen and His Instrument.

#### Old People Make Merry.

In recently published reports of the fair which took place at the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, New York, mention was made of the chief usher, a "lad" age 105 years, and of the "girls" who sold candy and lemonade, although they were only 108 and 107 years old. Some doubt was expressed as to the ages of these inmates of the home. Albert Kruger, the superintendent, said that there was no exaggeration.

#### In Bohemia.

"It must be lovely to be a bohemian—to live in bohemia!" said the enthusiastic young thing.

"Yes," replied the pale-faced young man with the long hair, "It is—or would be, if one didn't have to emerge occasionally for the purpose of taking a bath."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fine feathers make fine birds; but they don't make them taste any better.

#### Development.

"Remember," said the earnest inventor, "it isn't so very many years since the telephone caused laughter."

"That's true," answered the man who has trouble with central. "At first it caused laughter; now it causes profanity."

#### Not in the Treatment.

Visitor (at lunatic asylum)—I see you give your patients amateur photograph outfits to amuse them.

Superintendent—No; they bring them with them.—New York Weekly.


# NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Completo restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.


### A GOOD OLD FRIEND.




The Gumpot—Well, you fellows can say what you like about the editor. For my part, I always stick up for him.

### TRIPP COUNTY, S. D.

Government Land Opening.

The government opening of a million acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands will probably occur about Oct. 1st. The Rosebud extension of The Chicago & North Western Ry. is the only railway reaching these lands, and Dallas, S. D., is the railway terminus and the only town on the reservation border. The U. S. land office will probably be located there. Pamphlets describing this land and how to secure a quarter section homestead, free on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

#### India's Savings Banks.

The postal savings bank of India was established in 1882, in which year the depositors numbered 39,121 and the deposits amounted to $932,243. In 1907 the depositors numbered 1,190,220 and the deposits amounted to $43,223,283, which, perhaps, should not be considered large in a country having a population of some 300,000,000, but the average Indian farmer, mechanic, servant or laborer never deposits money in a bank, but hides it away in a pot or box in the ground.—New York World.

#### Those Men!

"I went into the office looking like a fright," said the woman. "I didn't have a chance to straighten my hat or pat my hair or anything. I had intended to primp going up in the elevator, but there was a man standing before each mirror twirling his mustache and I couldn't even get a peep at myself."


Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.


A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.


Dan Allen's Foot-Ease.
Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. E. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.


Greatness and goodness are not means, but ends.—Coleridge.


Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children, teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.


It doesn't pay to borrow trouble even on a friend's account.


DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
FOR RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
BACKACHE
DIABETES
1875 "Guaranteed"

THE DUTCH BOY PAINTER STANDS FOR PAINT QUALITY
IT IS FOUND ONLY ON PURE WHITE LEAD
MADE BY THE OLD DUTCH PROCESS




## HAD NO USE FOR BABIES.

Dog Intended to Be the Only Pet in the Household.

I owned a black and tan terrier from 1874 to 1881. I received him when quite a puppy and he was with me through part of my university and the whole of my seminary terms. In 1880 I married and in 1881 my first child was born. The first time she was brought down into the sitting room I, like a proud father, took the little one in my arm. The dog came in and expressed his jealousy by a series of growls and an attempt to get at the child by jumping. I gave him a hint with my foot and he walked out of the house. We saw nothing of him for over three months. One day while walking near the outer part of the town where we lived we saw old Crooker, as we called him. He took no notice of us, but walked straight to a place where there was a trim-looking garden and a neat-looking house. Upon inquiry we found that it was inhabited by two elderly spinster sisters. The dog had gone to them and could not be induced to leave. He was determined to avoid a similar danger in the future.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Sweet Nature Story.

A billygoat climbed a tall fir tree at Hood river on the ranch of Frank Chandler. The witness is Hans Lage. While on his way to the city Lage discovered one of Mr. Chandler's acrobatic billygoats up 50 feet in a large fir tree, browsing as contentedly as if swiping sweet peas through a neighbor's picket fence.—Hood River News Letter.

## COULD SEE NOTHING UNFAIR.

Spectator Understood Game of Poker as Played in Tin Can.

Henry E. Dixey, the actor, was talking about the terrific fight that occurred recently on an Atlantic liner between two fat and elderly poker players. "It seems," said Mr. Dixie, with a smile, "that the first man lost $1,300 to the second and paid up. The second then lost $1,750 to the first, and refused to pay up. No wonder there was a fight, eh? If this sort of thing keeps up, the smoking room morals of a liner will fall as low as the gambling-room morals of Tin Can. A tenderfoot once visited Tin Can and watched with interest the poker play. From saloon to saloon he passed. Everything was wide open and very gay and lively. But as he looked on at a poker game that had no limit the tenderfoot suddenly frowned. He had seen the dealer slip himself four aces from the bottom of the pack. 'Gracious powers,' whispered the tenderfoot, excitedly clutching the sleeve of the man next to him, 'did you notice that? Notice what?' asked the other. 'Why, that scoundrel in the red shirt just dealt himself four aces.' The other looked at the tenderfoot calmly. 'Well, wasn't it his deal?' he said."

#### A Forestry School.

The opening of a forestry school in South Africa a year ago marked another advance in the propagation of the forestry idea. The school was established by the government of the Cape of Good Hope at Tokai, Cape Colony, to train men for the government forestry service in the several South African provinces. The course covers two years, the first year at the South African college and the second year at the Forestry school at Tokai on a long-established estate, where there are extensive forest lands and a great variety of trees in all stages of development.

## General Observations on Eastern Methods.

O. G. Mielde.

Paper delivered at the annual meeting at Grand Rapids, Jan. 14, 1908

The first thing to come to ones notice when visiting the Cape Cod bogs is the absence of weeds or grass of any kind as contrasted with the western bogs. This I find is due only to persistant weeding from the time the bog is first planted, and on the older bogs the weeding process is carried on practically thruout the season. It is said that it costs about ten dollars an acre to keep the old bogs clean.

The number of small bogs present is very noticeable, and this is due not only to the fact that available cranberry land is very limited, but it has been found to be very profitable to cultivate small areas. These small bogs are quite a contrast to the bogs of Wisconsin, where it is quite evident to the observer that large areas rather than concentrated efforts on small areas is quite popular at present.

The method of culture differs greatly in Wisconsin and Cape Cod. Cape Cod growers after having their bogs cleared and turfed apply from three to five inches of coarse sand before planting. Vines are planted in hills of from nine to eighteen inches apart and forced down with a hand planter or dibble. One form of dibble used has a pistol grip into which is set a piece of iron one inch by one eighth inches and about ten inches long. The end is slightly notched to prevent the vines from slipping off. Vines are forced about five to seven inches into the ground.

Weeding on these new bogs does not, however, represent the task it would on the average Wisconsin bog, as the heavy sanding from the deep pits reduces the weed growth to a minimum, while on our Wisconsin bogs with no sand, grass growth is enormous each season.

The greatest difficulty that the growers in Cape Cod encounter is the first clearing of their bogs. The most of the areas suitable for cranberries on Cape Cod are heavily wooded, much like the heaviest tamarack swamps of central Wisconsin. Dr. Marsh of Wareham, who this year completed the planting of about four acres in the manner described, estimated the cost at $750 per acre, labor costing him about $1.75 per day and sand near at hand.

One great advantage of the bogs on Cape Cod, is the large quantities of coarse washed sand in the sand dunes or hills that surround nearly all of the bogs.

There is not so much waste of land in the reservoirs on account of the little danger of frost from June to September. May protection together with the flowing for insects and winter protection is about all that seems to be figured on for the water supply, and a few bogs are successfully managed without any water supply. Large bogs are very noticeable for the few dikes or dams on them.

For protection against insects, however, spraying is restored to quite generally, although there seems as yet to have been no definite system worked out and no special spraying outfit that seems ideal for spraying cranberries, has been constructed. The nearest to this was seen operating in New Jersey on the bog of Mr. F. S. Haskill at New Expt.

The climatic conditions of Cape Cod are quite different from those of the Wisconsin cranberry districts, there being less daily variation in the maximum and minimum temperatures than in Wisconsin, as can be seen from the average maximum and minimum temperatures for May, June, July and August on the Appleton marsh at Mather, Wisconsin and at Middleborrow, Massachusetts, as taken from the monthly weather Review of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Middleboro—Maximum 87.75 degrees F. Minimum 37.5 degrees F.

Appleton marsh—maximum 87.5 degrees F. Minimum 32.35 degrees F.

Here it will be seen that the maximums differ only one fourth degree, while the minimums differed five and one-fourth degrees. Hightstown, New Jersey, had for this same period an average maximum of 89 degrees F., and minimum of 42.75 degrees F. This indicates that New Jersey has a higher average temperature for the cranberry growing season than has Cape Cod. This seems also to be true of the humidity of the atmosphere, which seems to be somewhat higher in New Jersey than on Cape Cod, both of which are higher than the humidity of the Wisconsin cranberry district. New Jersey, which seems to have several per cent higher humidity than Cape Cod seems also to have this more emphasized by the fact that fungous diseases seem to affect the cranberry industry there more than they do the industry on Cape Cod and in Wisconsin. New Jersey also has some advantages over Wisconsin in climate, they, as Cape Cod, having little to fear from frost, from June to September inclusive.

No other special advantage, however, was noted, except that it be the nearness to markets.

Sand, is in New Jersey considered somewhat detrimental, as it is claimed that fungous diseases are found to do more damage on sanded than unsanded bog. This, however, has not been satisfactorily proved, as being directly caused by sanding. It seems quite probable, however, that after sanding and the consequent warming of the atmospheric moisture at the surface would stimulate the growth of fungus diseases in the same way that it does the moss growth on Wisconsin bogs.

It has been observed on Wisconsin bogs that when sand is applied to the depth of from one to two inches the drainage must be lowered three to five inches, otherwise the sphagnum moss will come in faster than on the bare bog previous to the sanding. This may be true of the drainage problem on sanded bogs in New Jersey as the water was held higher there, (where observed) than was practiced on Cape Cod where I had occasion to to make observations.

### Experiment Station Notes.

The month just past was the driest at the station since 1901 as will be seen by the following data. Rain for the month of August for five seasons:

1904—1.81 inches
1905—4.77 inches
1906—3.40 inches
1907—4.06 inches
1908—1.03 inches

The fruit is now coloring up very nicely and the picking season is now upon us as is noticeable by the movement toward the marshes.

It is really too bad we could not get some of last weeks weather sandwiched in with that of the previous week; the combination would have saved us many a night's restlessness and worry.

An electrical alarm thermometer is being installed for test at the Experiment Station; the thermometer is about three hundred (300) feet from the office and by a series of twenty-one wires temperatures between sixty four and twenty-six can be detected and an alarm made to ring at any even degree temperature as the contact points are placed on all even degree intervening between 64 and 26. The system has not yet been thoroly tested but should prove very efficient in giving timely warning when temperatures are dropping rapidly.

Harvest was commenced on a small scale at the station a week ago for the purpose of getting accurate data regarding fruit worm and other injuries. Check samples will be harvested from time to time to check in noting growth of fruit and advance of fruitworm injuries at opening of picking season.

## Deputy Sheriff Arrested.

Wausau Record:—Deputy Sheriff Fred Warsinski of Wood county, a resident of Marshfield, has experienced the sensation of being arrested and brought before a judge. Warsinski has proven it is stated, an efficient officer, but owing to the fact that Wood county is not the largest county in the state and that the residents are peace-abiding persons, he was not delegated to strenuous duty the past county of weeks. With his attributes of detecting and rounding up law-breakers, Warsinski also possesses the ability to prescribe ointment and loud aid to suffering horses. He is a domestic animal healer but not a veterinary with the state granted handle of Doc to his name for he has not a license.

Warsinski, it is charged, had occasion to put his ability into practice within the borders of Marathon county recently, and a warrant charging him with practicing as veterinary without a license was procured for his arrest.

When brought before Judge Marcetti this morning, he was unable to perceive how he had broken the law and accordingly pleaded not guilty. His case was adjourned until Aug. 19, and he was released on bail of $100 which he himself furnished.

## Market Report.

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| Victoria | $ 5 70 |
| Patent Flour | 6 40 |
| Rye Flour | 4 60 |
| Rye | 72 |
| Oats | 45 |
| Middlings | 1 30 |
| Feed | 1 73 |
| Bran | 1 25 |
| Corn | 1.67 |
| Corn Meal | 1.70 |
| Butter | 18-21 |
| Eggs | 18 |
| Chickens | 7-10 |
| Hogs dressed | 7.00 |
| Beef live | 2.00 5.00 |
| Beef dressed | 6.00 |
| Hay, Timothy | 8.00 |
| Potatoes | 45 50 |

George Margeson is serving a sixty day sentence in the County jail for carrying concealed weapons. The complaint was made by Wm. Wallace.

John Lahaie returned last week from a months visit with relatives in Canada. Mr. Lahaie reports a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Ralph Graves of Green Bay and Mrs. Hayden Kelly of Sturgeon Bay spent Sunday in the city visiting with their brother, John Heiser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snaveley of Green Bay arrived in the city on Sunday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burt for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Snaveley being the parents of Mrs. Burt.

Just as we go to press we are informed that the barn of John Withelm of the town of Hanson burned Tuesday night at nine o'clock including contents. The fire started in the straw stack and cannot be accounted for. Loss about $1200, partly insured.

### Oriental Delicacy.

Canned shark is one of the delicacies on sale in India and Japan.

## A Lively Runaway.

Dr. W. O. Blanchar's horse ran away this morning, starting at the hospital. When it arrived at the corner of Vine street it turned west and ran across the bridge and was stopped on the west side. The buggy was a complete wreck but the horse escaped without injury.

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

State of Wisconsin,
County of Wood. } In Circuit Court.

Portage Mortgage Loan and Trust Co., Plaintiff,
vs.
Joseph R. Akey, Winnie Akey, E. S. Huckins and O. D. Owen, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 5th day of August, 1907, the undersigned sheriff of Wood County, State of Wisconsin, will sell at the front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 3rd day of October, 1908, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

The South West quarter (SW¼) of the South East quarter (SE¼) of Section four (4) and the North half (N½) of the North East quarter (NE ¼) of Section (11), Township Twenty-three (23) North, Range Six (6) East.

Terms of Sale, Cash.

Dated this 17th day of August, A. D., 1908.

J. C. Davis, Sheriff.
J. T. Welch
Plaintiff's Attorney.
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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Otto Seiwert spent Sunday with relatives in Neenah.

Mrs. C. E. Kruger spent Sunday with friends in Tomah.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs J. W. Nash this morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Dranch of Kellner on Tuesday.

Judge Charles Hahn of Marshfield is a business visitor in the city today.

Andy Knuteson of Dextorville was in the city on Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. Chas. Daly departed this morning for a visit with friends in Wausau.

Geo. Witte is spending a weeks vacation at the Pouplinsky home in Menasha.

Dr. W. O. Blanchar and W. S. Powell are spending the week at Star Lake fishing.

Joe Kinfsner has accepted a position in the clothing department of Johnson & Hill Co.

Messrs. E. P. and J. B. Arpin are transacting business in Benson, N. D., this week.

Miss Matie Schultz of Merrill, is the guest of Miss Beryl Thompson for a few days.

Mrs. M. G. Gordon returned on Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Tomah.

Wilbur Berard is taking in the sights at the Marathon county fair at Wausau this week.

Will Sweet, who has been employed at Barnes' restaurant the past year has resigned his position.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilmeister moved into their handsome new home on Maple Street last week.

Walter Mahoney returned to Green Bay on Monday after spending a week in the city visiting with his parents.

Mrs. Nicholas Schmitt of Merrill is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Bogoger for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Buddle and daughter left on Tuesday for New Richmond to visit a week with relatives and friends.

Miss Carrie Briere left on Friday for Spokane, Wash., where she has accepted a position in the public schools.

Miss Bertha Yandt departed the first of the week for Milwaukee and Chicago to make a two weeks visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson returned to Chicago this morning after spending a week in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Anderson.

The three banks will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7th, which is Labor day. People who have business with the bank will please bear this in mind.

L. M. Nash has a red deer fawn which he secured from the Bissig Brothers at City Point. The little fellow is quite tame and makes a very pretty pet.

Some person or persons stole a duck boat belonging to Leo Nash recently. The boat was kept near the T. E. Nash residence on the river bank. As yet no trace of the thieves has been found.

Tony Peerenboom departed for Chicago on Saturday where he will join his wife who has been visiting there for the past week. They are expected to arrive home the latter part of the week.

Robt. Hannaman, one of the solid farmers of the town of Grand Rapids was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday. Mr. Hannaman reports the potato crop will be very light out his way this fall.

Geo. Warren of Wausau spent Sunday in the city visiting his mother. Mr. Warren was accompanied home by his two children who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beardsley for some time.

Game Warden Cole of Vesper was in the city on Monday. He had been down on the marsh where he was after a couple of fellows who were shooting prairie chickens but was unable to land them.

H. S. Wagner has started to tear down his house on Second street and will rebuild a modern ten room cottage where the old one stood. J. P. Wagner of Caledonia Minn., and W. A. Owen of this city will have charge of the building.

Mrs. August Kempfert expects to leave on Friday for Appleton, where she expects to make her home for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Kempfert own a home at Appleton where they formerly lived. They go to Appleton for the school advantages to be found there.

Mrs. Jennie Frisinger and daughter Bessie of Auburn Junction, Indiana, departed for Barron Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends after spending the past two weeks with her brother W. O. Barton and family.

The annual thank offering meeting of the Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rockwell Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 9th. Please bring your contribution of dolls and other presents for the Christmas Missionary barrel. The meeting was postponed to Wednesday owing to the Federation meeting which will be held Tuesday.

Assemblyman Fred J. Carpenter of Stevens Point died at his home on Thursday, after an illness of several months duration of paralysis, death being caused by hemorrhage of the brain. The funeral services were held on Sunday from St Stephens Catholic church. Mr. Carpenter was well known in this city being a member of the law firm of Park & Carpenter. Attys. D. D. and W. J. Conway and H. E. Fitch of Nekoosa attended the funeral.

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## ALTDORF

Al. Hur Stocker is seriously ill with spinal meningitis.

The dance at Bohmsach's hall Saturday night was well attended and all report a good time. After the dance Mr. Miller, the good natured musician, had quite a time hitching up, and when he got ready to start he found that his horse was hitched up backwards. The boys all had a good laugh.

Wm. Peters attended the fair at Marshfield on Thursday and Friday.

Julius Marx planted one bushel of rye last spring from which he threshed thirty bushels recently. Mr. Marx considers this a pretty fair return for the investment and the labor expended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rensch entertained a number of friends from Grand Rapids on Sunday in honor of their company from Watertown and Milwaukee. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Link, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBrot and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Surer. It is safe to say all had a good time.

Leo and Ed Rensch and sisters attended the fair at Marshfield last week.

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## DEXTERVILLE

Wm. Downing is having his house and out-buildings torn down with the expectations of moving same to your city and erecting a fine home in the Gardner addition.

Messrs Smith and Corcoran transacted business at Pitteville last Tuesday.

Lucy Pinney commenced her term of school in the Knudson District last Monday.

Nancy Downing returned to her home at Shawano last Monday after a two months visit here with her son Burt.

Lon Clute was a Pittsville shopper last Tuesday.

Cora Wilsey Lucy Pinney were guests of the Misses Keenan last Thursday.

Anna Rasmisen spent Sunday at Veedum.

Geo. Elbert gave a dance in his hall last Saturday evening.

James Hiles was a Pittsville caller last Saturday.

Matt Kidd and daughter Louise drove to Pittsville to do some shopping last Thursday.

Burt Downing sold all of his stock one day last week at auction.

Will and Geo. Hiles left for Dakota last Thursday, where they go to seek employment.

Mr. Kelley has purchased a house from Mr. Erickson and will tear down same and move it onto his farm west of town.

## RUDOLPH

Closson DeLong our station agent, has returned from a western trip to Miles City, Montana, and other places and is again at work. He had taken a vacation of two weeks sight seeing, also with a view of locating, had he found something to suit him. When interviewed on the subject he said that while wages were good, they were not good enough to hold him in that country.

Ernest B. Benger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Benger of Sigel, was married on August 12, to Miss Ella Hope Steele of Spring Valley, Ill. Since returning from their wedding trip the young couple have been camping on the west bank of the river north of Biron. They expect to leave Wednesday for Stewartville, Minn., where Mr. Bengert holds the position of science instructor in the high school.

Miss Anna Bade left Monday for her home in Milwaukee after visiting week at the Will Bade home.

Miss Ila Akey and Grace Clark are visiting friends and relatives in Merrill this week.

Miss Clara Hassell spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Akey spent Saturday and Sunday at Rudolph.

Jeff DeMars and family visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bates.

Miss Mae Bade who has been seriously ill is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Olaf Crogan and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mose Sharkey.

Misses Cordelia and Ellen Richards spent Sunday at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Crotteau.

Miss Mary Perch visited over Sunday in our burg.

John Wilkins is again seen on our store after taking a three weeks vacation.

Miss Bessie LaVigne who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Coulthart returned to the city Sunday.

Miss Lily Erickson of your city was a guest at the Lindahl home a few days last week.

Leonard Warner is at home for a few days visit.

The Misses May Mulroy and Flossie Hanson were guests at the John Benger home Sunday afternoon.

### Lady Foresters Organize.

A lodge of the Catholic Order of Lady Foresters was organized in this city on Thursday afternoon, thru the efforts of Mrs. Peter Doyle. High Chief Ranger, Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers of Chicago was in the city and instituted the lodge. The officers of the new order are as follows:

Mrs. D. D. Conway, C. R.
Mrs. P. McCamley, V. C. R.
Mrs. J. J. Looze, R. S.
Miss Martha Wheir, F. S.
MissR cee McCamley, treasurer.

The lodge starts out with thirty-two members and meetings will be held twice a month.

W. E. Beadle resigned his position as Supt. of the Port Edwards Fibre Co. last week, and moved his family to this city, having rented the Joe LaVigne house on the east side.

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood Co., In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mathew White, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mathew White, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said county of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Katie White by the court:

It is ordered, that the time for the examination and allowance of until and including the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1909, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Mathew White, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against the said Mathew White, deceased, be examined and adjusted at the term of this Court, at its Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Grand Rapids in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held for the 30th Tuesday in March, 1909, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted be aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1908.

By the Court,
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Attorneys for administratrix County Judge
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